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# Justice League of America #96
## February 1972

### Cover Credits

Artists: Neal Adams (penciler) and Dick Giordano (inker); Dick Dillin (penciler) and Murphy Anderson (inker; vignette only); Murphy Anderson (Hawkman and Adam Strange vignettes only)
Letterer: Gaspar Saladino

### STORY

"The Coming of Starbreaker" (24 Pages)

### Credits

Editor: Julius Schwartz
Plotter, scripter: Mike Friedrich
Penciler: Dick Dillin
Inker: Joe Giella
Letterer: Ben Oda

### Feature Characters

Superman, Flash, Green Lantern, and Hawkman

### Villains

**Starbreaker** (first appearance; a galactic vampire)

**The Mechanix** (first and only appearance to date; giant robot insects; creations of Starbreaker)

**Two energy-duplicates of Starbreaker** (first and only appearance to date)

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### Guest Appearances

**Adam Strange** (last seen in *Strange Adventures* #226; appears next in issue #100)

**Inhabitants of planet Rann** (last seen in *Hawkman* #18; appear next in issue #120)

### Comments

Aquaman, Atom, Batman, Black Canary, and Green Arrow do not appear in this story.

The story continues in part from the previous issue and continues in the next issue.

### Synopsis

In the absence of Adam Strange, the planet Rann is menaced by Starbreaker, an alien being who hurls worlds into their suns and then feeds on the released energy, including the fear of the dying inhabitants. Flash and Green Lantern, Superman and Hawkman team to defeat his robot-insect creations and two energy-duplicates of the villain himself by trickery, thus saving Rann. Learning of this, Starbreaker plans to take revenge by destroying Earth instead.

### FIRST REPRINTED STORY

"Tick-Tock Tyler the Hourman"
(from *Adventure Comics* #48)

### Comment

This is the first Hourman story, including his origin.

### SECOND REPRINTED STORY

"The Monkey's Circle"
(from *Sensation Comics* #84)

### Comments

This is a Wildcat story, not a Justice League story.
This issue is a 52-page giant.

# Justice League of America #97
## March 1972

### Cover Credits

Artists: Neal Adams (penciler) and Joe Orlando (inker); Dick Dillin (penciler) and Murphy Anderson (inker), Mike Sekowsky (penciler) and Sid Greene (inker); Neal Adams (vignettes only)
Letterer: Gaspar Saladino

### STORY

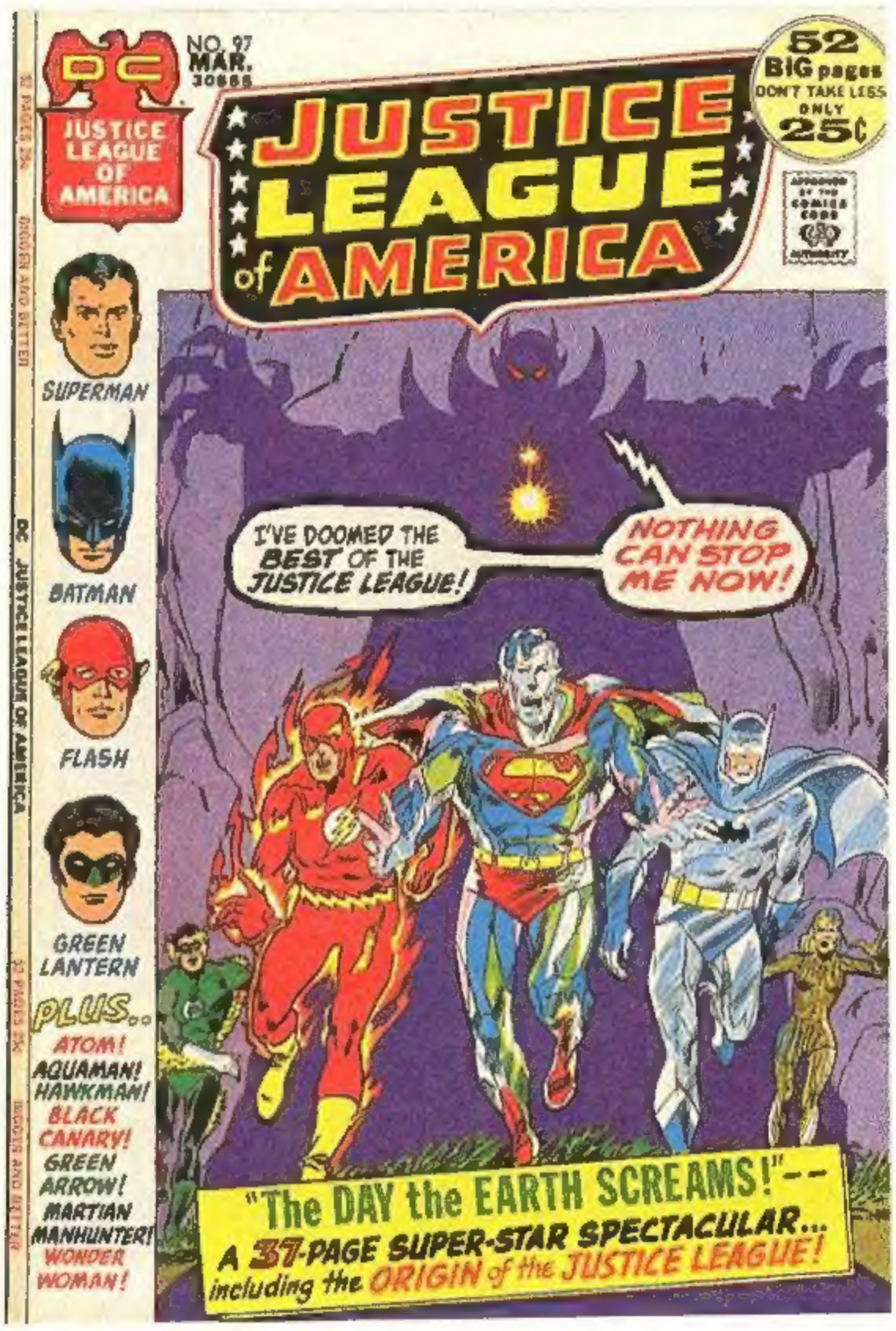
"The Day the Earth Screams" (37 Pages)

### Credits

Editor: Julius Schwartz
Plotter, scripter: Mike Friedrich
Penciler: Dick Dillin
Inker: Joe Giella
Letterer: John Costanza

### Feature Characters

Superman, Batman, Flash, Aquaman, Green Lantern, Green Arrow, Atom, Hawkman, and Black Canary




## Synopsis

When Starbreaker comes to Earth and easily defeats the Justice League's mightiest members—Superman, Flash, and Green Lantern—the team is plunged into despair. Hawkman inspires the others by suggesting that they review the events of the first case that brought them together (as seen in issue #9) which they do by means of videotapes in their records library. Batman then deduces that since Starbreaker feeds on the energy of negative emotions such as fear, he can be beaten by harnessing the positive emotional energy of mankind. As the members try to decide how to accomplish this, Sargon the Sorcerer materializes in the satellite headquarters.

# Justice League of America #98
## May 1972

### Cover Credits

Artist: Neal Adams
Letterer: Gaspar Saladino

### STORY

"No More Tomorrows" (25 Pages)

### Credits

Editor: Julius Schwartz
Plotter, scripter: Mike Friedrich
Penciler: Dick Dillin
Inker: Joe Giella
Letterer: John Costanza

### Feature Characters

Superman, Batman, Flash, Aquaman, Green Lantern, Green Arrow, Atom, Hawkman, and Black Canary

### Guest Star

Sargon the Sorcerer (appears next in *Adventure Comics* #462)

### Villains

Starbreaker (no further appearances to date)
Three unnamed assassins (first and only appearance to date)
A Communist arms-runner (no appearance; behind the scenes as the employer of the three assassins in this story; no appearances to date)

### Guest Appearances

Hawkgirl (last seen in issue #88; appears next, behind the scenes, in issue #109)
Supergirl (in between *Adventure Comics* #419 and 420)

### Other Characters

Pedro Valdez (president of Sierra Verde, a Latin-American nation) and Maria Valdez (his wife; first and only appearance of both to date)
General Lopez and his soldiers (the army of Sierra Verde), and a band of rebel guerrillas (first and only appearance of all to date)
"Brick" Ford (a movie actor), Jimmy Ford (his brother), and his unnamed director (first and only appearance of all to date)

### Villain

Starbreaker

### Guest Appearance

Sargon the Sorcerer (last seen in *The Flash* #207)

### Other Characters

An unnamed alien race (first appearance; dies in this story)
An alien Minister of Development (first appearance; dies in this story)

### Cameo Appearances

J'onn J'onzz, Wonder Woman, and the Amazons of Paradise Island (all in flashback to the origin of the Justice League, as told in issue #9)
Stone-God, Glass-Man, Mercury Monster, Golden Roc, Fire-Lord, Wood-King, and Crystal Creature (aliens of planet Appellax; all in flashback to issue #9)

### Comments

This story incorporates pages reprinted from "The Origin of the Justice League" (from issue #9). Also, it reveals the untold method by which Superman defeated the Crystal Creature in that story.
The story continues in the next issue.
This issue is a 52-page giant.

## Comment

The Justice League helps Batman stop drug smugglers in *The Brave and the Bold* #100 following this story.

## Synopsis

Reformed after his villainous encounters with the Flash (in *The Flash* #186 and 207), Sargon the Sorcerer offers to help the JLA in the struggle against Starbreaker. He sends Aquaman and Black Canary, Batman and Hawkman to locate two duplicates of his own mystic Ruby of Life. The three rubies are then linked with Green Lantern's power ring and the combined energy of weaponry from Hawkman's spaceship, Superman's Fortress of Solitude, and the JLA satellite to form a protective glow around the superheroes as they battle the cosmic vampire.

Splitting their forces by means of a time warp, Starbreaker battles first Green Lantern, Hawkman, and Black Canary, then Flash, Aquaman, and Green Arrow, and finally Superman and Batman, but is defeated in each encounter. Forced into this strategy by the Atom, who had influenced Starbreaker by entering his brain at microscopic size, he is now captured and drained of power by Sargon.

## FIRST REPRINTED STORY

**"The Woman Who Wanted the World"**
(from *Sensation Comics* #70)

## Comment

This is a Sargon the Sorcerer story, not a Justice League story.

## SECOND REPRINTED STORY

**"The Three Comets"**
(from *Adventure Comics* #92)

## Comments

This is a Starman story, not a Justice League story.
This issue is a 52-page giant.

# Justice League of America #99
## June 1972

## Cover Credits

Artists: **Nick Cardy**; **Neal Adams** (vignette only)
Letterer: **Gaspar Saladino**

## STORY

**"Seeds of Destruction"** (25 Pages)

## Credits

Editor: **Julius Schwartz**
Plotter, scripter: **Mike Friedrich**
Penciler: **Dick Dillin**
Inker: **Joe Giella**
Letterer: **Ben Oda**

## Feature Characters

**Superman, Batman, Flash, Aquaman, Green Lantern, Atom, Hawkman, and Black Canary**

## Villains

**Bur Sed** (an alien farmer and ecologist) and **Ker Sed** (his son; first and only appearance of both to date)

## Guest Appearance

**Lois Lane** (in between *Superman's Girl Friend, Lois Lane* #123 and 124)

## Comments

Hawkman is the chairman of the JLA meeting in this story.

Green Arrow does not appear in this story.

Sargon the Sorcerer is named an honorary Justice League member, but does not appear in this story.

The Justice League is aided by Supergirl in *Adventure Comics* #423 following this story.

## Synopsis

The Justice League members are attacked by marauding giant plants when an alien "Johnny Appleseed" and his son come to Earth in a misguided attempt to restore its ecological balance. The heroes are unable either to stop the damage being done by the extraterrestrial plants, or to convince the visitors that they are doing more harm than good, until they pretend to assist in the planting campaign. The aliens are then deprived of their power-staffs, without which even they cannot survive in the environment being created by their plants. Realizing their error, they depart for their own world.

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## FIRST REPRINTED STORY

"The Sandman"
(from *Adventure Comics* #51)

### Comment

This is a Sandman story, not a Justice League story.

## SECOND REPRINTED STORY

"Terror Rides the Rails"
(from *Flash Comics* #98)

### Comments

This is an Atom of Earth-2 story, which introduces his new costume.

This issue is a 52-page giant.

## Justice League of America #100
## August 1972

### Cover Credits

Artists: **Nick Cardy**; **Neal Adams** (vignette only)
Letterer: **Gaspar Saladino**

### STORY

"The Unknown Soldier of Victory" (24 Pages)

### Credits

Editor, plotter: **Julius Schwartz**
Plotter, scripter: **Len Wein**
Penciler: **Dick Dillin**
Inker: **Joe Giella**
Letterer: **Ben Oda**

### Feature Characters

**Superman, Batman, Flash, Aquaman, Green Lantern, Green Arrow, Atom, Hawkman, and Black Canary**

**Diana Prince** (last seen in *Wonder Woman* #202)

**J'onn J'onzz** (last seen in *World's Finest Comics* #212; appears next in issue #115)

### Guest Stars

**Dr. Fate** (last seen in *World's Finest Comics* #208)

**Sandman and Wildcat** (both last seen in issue #82)

**Wonder Woman of Earth-2** (last seen in issue #83)

**Dr. Mid-Nite, Hourman, Starman, Red Tornado, Johnny Thunder and his Thunderbolt** (all last seen in issue #83; teamed with the above four characters as the Justice Society of America)

**The Vigilante of Earth-2** (Greg Sanders; not to be confused with his Earth-1 counterpart, or with Adrian Chase/Vigilante, or with the latter's successors; first modern appearance; appears only in flashback; last seen in *Action Comics* #198)

**Star-Spangled Kid** (Sylvester Pemberton; first modern appearance; appears only in flashback; last seen, as Sylvester Pemberton, in *Star-Spangled Comics* #84; last chronological appearance in the second story in *Adventure Comics* #443)

**Stripesy** (Pat Dugan; first modern appearance; appears only in flashback; last seen in *Star-Spangled Comics* #83; last chronological appearance in the second story in *Adventure Comics* #443)

**The Shining Knight** (Sir Justin; uses the alias Justin Arthur, as revealed in *All-Star Squadron* #8; first modern appearance; appears only in flashback; last seen in *Adventure Comics* #166)

**Green Arrow of Earth-2** (Oliver Queen; first modern appearance; appears only in flashback; last seen in *Adventure Comics* #207)

**Speedy of Earth-2** (Roy Harper; first modern appearance; appears only in flashback; last seen in *Adventure Comics* #207)

**The Crimson Avenger** (Lee Travis; first modern appearance; last seen in *Leading Comics* #14; last chronological appearance in the second story in *Adventure Comics* #443)

**Wing** (his real name; full name unknown; first modern appearance; appears only in flashback; last seen in *Leading Comics* #14; last chronological appearance in the second story in *Adventure Comics* #443; teamed with the above seven heroes as the Seven Soldiers of Victory, also known as the Law's Legionnaires)

**Elongated Man** (last seen in *Detective Comics* #426)

**Metamorpho** (last seen in the second story in *Action Comics* #418)

**Zatanna** (last seen in *World's Finest Comics* #208)

### Supporting Character

**Snapper Carr** (last seen in issue #77; appears next in issue #114)

### Villains

**The Iron Hand** (formerly the Hand; an Earth-2 criminal mastermind and foe of the Seven Soldiers of Victory;

## Comments

The Justice League celebrates its 100th meeting in this story.

The Justice Society of America was last seen in issue #92.

One of the Seven Soldiers of Victory, revealed in issue #102 to be Wing, is revealed to have died in this story.

The story continues in the next issue.

## Synopsis

The Justice League celebrates its 100th meeting with a gala party, and among the guests are Elongated Man, Metamorpho, Zatanna, and Diana Prince. No sooner does the affair begin than the heroes and their guests are summoned to Earth-2 to aid the Justice Society in overcoming a giant nebulous hand that is about to crush their planet to bits.

Combining his magic with that of Zatanna and Johnny Thunder's Thunderbolt, Dr. Fate contacts Oracle, a cosmic entity who informs the heroes that only the Seven Soldiers of Victory can overcome the menace that threatens them. He also reveals that the once-famous crimefighting team had been scattered to various eras of Earth's past as a result of their battle with an energy-creature called the Nebula-Man.

Oracle then transports the heroes in search of the Seven Soldiers in three-man teams. Dr. Fate, the Atom, and Elongated Man find the Crimson Avenger possessed of strange powers in his new role as king of an Aztec tribe. Escaping the natives who battle to defend the former crusader, they restore his memory and return him to the present.

Meanwhile, the Iron Hand, a villain once defeated by the Seven Soldiers, proves to be the mastermind behind both the Nebula-Man and the giant hand menace.

first modern appearance; last seen in *Leading Comics* #1)

**The Nebula-Man** (first appearance; a giant energy-creature created by the Iron Hand; dies in flashback to a heretofore unchronicled case of the Seven Soldiers of Victory in this story)

**The Casino Gang** (first and only appearance to date)

**A pair of Gotham City gangsters** (first and only appearance to date; Marty named in this story)

## Guest Appearances

**Adam Strange** (last seen in issue #96; appears next in issue #120)

**Alanna** (last seen in the Adam Strange story in *Strange Adventures* #226; appears next in issue #120)

**Simon Stagg** (last seen in the Metamorpho story in *Action Comics* #418; appears next in *World's Finest Comics* #217)

## Other Characters

**Oracle** (first appearance; an all-knowing cosmic entity)

**J'onn J'onzz's fellow Martians** (last seen in *World's Finest Comics* #212; appear next in issue #115)

**An Aztec tribe** (first and only appearance to date)

## Cameo Appearances

**Professor Merlin, the Needle, the Red Dragon, Big Caesar, the Dummy, and their respective gangs** (all five villains and their henchmen appear in flashback to *Leading Comics* #1)

# Justice League of America #101
## September 1972

## Cover Credits

Artists: **Nick Cardy; Neal Adams, Mike Sekowsky** (penciler) and **Dick Giordano** (inker), **Ramona Fradon** (penciler) and **Charles Paris** (inker), **Murphy Anderson, Mike Sekowsky** (penciler) and **Bernard Sachs** (inker), **Mike Sekowsky** (penciler) and **Sid Greene** (inker; vignettes only)

Letterer: **Gaspar Saladino**

## STORY

**"The Hand That Shook the World"** (24 Pages)

## Credits

Editor, plotter: **Julius Schwartz**
Plotter, scripter: **Len Wein**
Penciler: **Dick Dillin**
Inker: **Joe Giella**
Letterer: **Ben Oda**

## Feature Characters

**Superman, Batman, Flash, Diana Prince, Aquaman, Green Lantern, Green Arrow, Atom, Hawkman, and Black Canary**

## Guest Stars

**Green Lantern of Earth-2** and **Robin of Earth-2** (both last seen in issue #92)

**Mr. Terrific** (last seen in issue #82)

**Sandman, Wonder Woman of Earth-2, Dr. Mid-Nite, Starman,** and **Hourman** (teamed with the above three heroes as the Justice Society of America)

**Metamorpho, Shining Knight, Green Arrow of Earth-2,** and Stripesy

## Villains

**The Iron Hand**

**Genghis Khan, his shaman,** and **his army, followers of the Sheriff of Nottingham,** and **a group of Egyptian slave-drivers** (Earth-2 counterparts of all these historical characters)

## Other Characters

**An unnamed Chinese monk** (first and only appearance to date)

**Little John** and **Robin Hood's Merry Men** (Earth-2 counterparts of these legendary characters)

## Cameo Appearances

**Dr. Fate, the Thunderbolt, Nebula-Man, the Seven Soldiers of Victory, Zatanna,** and **Oracle** (in flashback to previous issue)

## Comments

Aquaman, Atom, Black Canary, Flash, Green Arrow, and Green Lantern do not appear in this story, but are present behind the scenes on their separate quests.

The story continues in the next issue.

## Synopsis

Briefed by Diana Prince, who has remained behind in JSA headquarters, Robin, Mr. Terrific, and Green Lantern of Earth-2 set out to prevent various disasters being caused by the presence of the giant hand encircling the Earth.

Meanwhile, Superman, Sandman, and Metamorpho locate the Shining Knight, who has become an ally of Genghis Khan; Hawkman, Wonder Woman of Earth-2, and Dr. Mid-Nite storm a castle in Robin Hood's era to rescue the Earth-2 Green Arrow; and Batman, Starman, and Hourman unite to free Stripesy from captivity in ancient Egypt.

Back in the present, the Iron Hand invades Justice Society headquarters to attack Diana.

# Justice League of America #102

### October 1972

## Cover Credits

Artists: **Nick Cardy; Neal Adams** (vignette only)
Letterer: **Gaspar Saladino**

## STORY

**"And One of Us Must Die"** (24 Pages)

## Credits

Editor, plotter: **Julius Schwartz**
Plotter, scripter: **Len Wein**
Penciler: **Dick Dillin**
Inkers: **Joe Giella** and **Dick Giordano** (pages 3–7, 13–17 only)
Letterer: **Ben Oda**

## Feature Characters

**Superman, Batman, Flash, Aquaman, Green Lantern, Green Arrow, Atom, Hawkman,** and **Black Canary**

**Diana Prince** (appears next in *Wonder Woman* #203)

## Guest Stars

**Dr. Fate, Sandman, Starman,** and **Hourman** (all appear next in issue #107)

**Wildcat, Dr. Mid-Nite, Robin of Earth-2, Johnny Thunder** and his **Thunderbolt** (all appear next in issue #123)

**Wonder Woman of Earth-2** (appears next in issue #113)

**Green Lantern of Earth-2** (appears next in *All-Star Comics* #58)

**Mr. Terrific** (appears next in *Cancelled Comics Cavalcade* #2, in a story originally intended to appear in the never-published *Secret Society of Super-Villains* #16)

**Red Tornado** (teamed with the above characters as the Justice Society of America; believed to have died in this story, but actually transferred to Earth-1, as revealed in his next appearance in issue #105)

**Vigilante of Earth-2, Green Arrow of Earth-2, Speedy of Earth-2** (temporarily changed into a centaur in this

story), and **Stripesy** (all appear next in flashback in *Infinity, Inc.* #11)

**Star-Spangled Kid** (appears next in *All-Star Comics* #58)

**Shining Knight** (appears next in *All-Star Comics* #62)

**Crimson Avenger** (teamed with the above six heroes as the Seven Soldiers of Victory; appears next in the second story in *DC Comics Presents* #38)

**Zatanna** (appears next in *Supergirl* #1)

**Elongated Man** (appears next in *Detective Comics* #430)

**Metamorpho** (appears next in *World's Finest Comics* #217)

## Villains

**The Iron Hand** (no further appearances to date)

**Circe of Earth-2** (first modern appearance; last chronological appearance in flashback in *Wonder Woman* #37; next chronological appearance in *Wonder Woman* #37)

**An Indian tribe and their witch-doctor, and a tribe of Cro-Magnon cavemen** (first and only appearance of all to date)

## Other Characters

**Oracle** (no further appearances to date)

**Circe's servants** (first and only appearance to date; humans temporarily changed into hybrid animals)

## Cameo Appearance

**Wing** (revealed as the Unknown Soldier of Victory who died in this story)

## Comment

The Justice Society of America appears next in issue #107.

## Synopsis

Green Arrow, Black Canary, and Johnny Thunder save the Vigilante from being burned at the stake by Indians, while Aquaman, Wildcat, and Green Lantern retrieve the Star-Spangled Kid from a prehistoric era, and Flash, Zatanna, and Red Tornado battle the sorceress Circe to recover an enthralled Speedy.

With the entire Seven Soldiers team united in the present, the JLA and JSA discover that Wing, the Crimson Avenger's companion and unofficial eighth member of the team, had sacrificed his life to use the secret weapon that had defeated the Nebula-Man—the same weapon that can now destroy the giant hand that holds the Earth in its grip.

Diana Prince defeats the Iron Hand, but even the master villain cannot prevent his creation from destroying the world after its controls are accidentally smashed. After the Seven Soldiers recreate their weapon, the heroes argue over which of them will carry it into the heart of the nebulous menace. Finally, the Red Tornado takes the matter into his own hands and performs the mission himself, apparently sacrificing his existence as Wing had before him.

# Justice League of America #103

**December 1972**

## Cover Credits

Artists: **Nick Cardy; Neal Adams** (vignette only)
Letterer: **Gaspar Saladino**

## STORY

**"A Stranger Walks Among Us"** (23 Pages)

## Credits

Editor, plotter: **Julius Schwartz**
Plotter, scripter: **Len Wein**
Penciler: **Dick Dillin**
Inker: **Dick Giordano**
Letterer: **Ben Oda**

## Feature Characters

**Superman, Batman, Flash, Green Lantern, Green Arrow, and Hawkman**

## Guest Star

**The Phantom Stranger** (in between *Phantom Stranger* (second series) #21 and 22)

## Villain

**Felix Faust** (last seen in *World's Finest Comics* #201; appears next in issue #182)

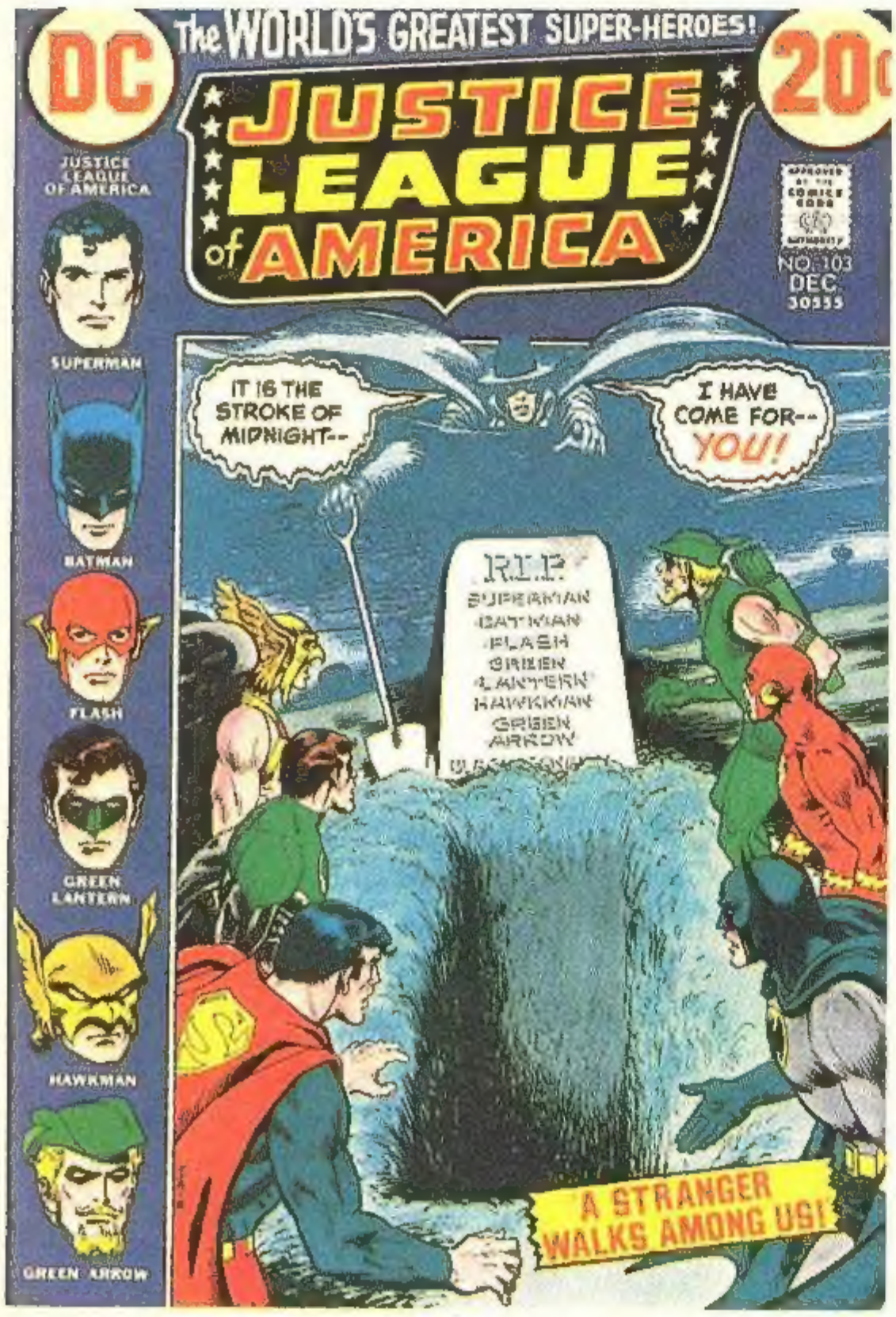
## Other Characters

**Len Wein** (first appearance; appears next in flashback in *Freedom Fighters* #9)

**Glynis Oliver Wein** (first and only appearance to date; Len's wife; also in costume as Supergirl in this story)

**Steve Englehart** (first and only appearance to date)

**Gerry Conway of Earth-1** (last seen in *Batman* #237; no




further appearances to date; the above four characters are the Earth-1 counterparts of staff members of DC Comics and Marvel Comics)

**Tom Fagan** (last seen in *Batman* #237; host of the Rutland Halloween Parade; appears next in issue #145)

**Mistress Sarah** (first and only appearance to date; an old woman)

**Attendees at the Rutland Halloween Parade** (Marty named in this story), including some in costume as "Commando America," Adam Strange, Spider-Man, Thor, Robin, Flash of Earth-2, and Captain Marvel of Earth-S (first and only appearance of all to date)

## Comments

The Phantom Stranger is voted membership in the Justice League, but does not become a regular member. He is therefore listed in this index as a guest-star in his subsequent appearances in this comic.

Hawkman is the chairman of the Justice League meeting in this story.

Aquaman, Atom, and Black Canary do not appear in this story, having remained on Earth-2 to help the Seven Soldiers of Victory adjust to the present-day world.

This story happens simultaneously with events in Marvel Comics' *Amazing Adventures* #16 and *Thor* #207.

## Synopsis

The Phantom Stranger appears in the JLA satellite to warn that demons in the service of Felix Faust will invade the town of Rutland, Vermont, and disrupt the annual Halloween Parade. Arriving in Rutland, the super-heroes meet parade organizer Tom Fagan and his guests, DC and Marvel Comics employees Len and Glynis Wein, Gerry Conway, and Steve Englehart.

Faust's demons possess parade-goers costumed as various DC, Marvel, and other super-heroes, in order to fight the Justice League. Flash and Hawkman find themselves matched against a fake Adam Strange, Glynis Wein in the guise of Supergirl, and "Commando America." Batman and Green Lantern combat doubles of Spider-Man, Thor, and Robin, and Green Arrow battles an ersatz Flash of Earth-2, while Superman meets his match in a demonic Captain Marvel.

The Justice League members go down in defeat, but not before the Phantom Stranger collects a piece of apparel from each hero, and uses these to banish the demons. Attempting to escape by stealing Steve Englehart's rickety old car, Faust is apprehended by the police.

The Phantom Stranger is voted into the Justice League, but does not stay for the official ceremony.

# Justice League of America #104

### February 1973

## Cover Credits

Artists: **Nick Cardy**; **Neal Adams** (vignette only)
Letterer: **Gaspar Saladino**

## STORY

"The Shaggy Man Will Get You
If You Don't Watch Out" (24 Pages)

## Credits

Editor, plotter: Julius Schwartz
Plotter, scripter: Len Wein
Penciler: Dick Dillin
Inker: Dick Giordano
Letterer: Ben Oda

## Feature Characters

Superman, Batman, Flash, Aquaman, Green Lantern, Green Arrow, Atom, Hawkman, and Black Canary

## Villains

Hector Hammond (last seen in *Green Lantern* (second series) #64; appears next in *Green Lantern* (second series) #101)

Shaggy Man (last seen in issue #45; appears next in issue #186)

## Cameo Appearances

Despero, Kanjar Ro, Prof. Amos Fortune, the Key, and Amazo

Wonder Woman and Andrew Zagarian (both in flashback to issue #45)

## Comment

Batman is the chairman of the JLA meeting in this story.

## Synopsis

Searching for a means by which to eliminate Green Lantern, his arch-foe Hector Hammond hits upon a scheme to reactivate the Shaggy Man and teleport him into the Justice League satellite. As the JLA members are engaged in clean-up activities around their headquarters, they encounter the invulnerable android in a series of surprise attacks.

As Aquaman, Black Canary, Batman, Atom, Green Arrow, Hawkman, and Flash fall in defeat, the satellite's orbit begins to decay. Superman battles the creature to a draw, while Green Lantern saves the satellite and his fellow members. After an en masse attack fails to fell Shaggy Man, Green Lantern uses his power ring to shrink the creature to a harmless size.

# Justice League of America #105
### May 1973

## Cover Credits

Artists: Dick Giordano; Neal Adams, Dick Dillin (penciler) and Murphy Anderson (inker; vignettes only)
Letterer: Gaspar Saladino

## STORY

"Specter in the Shadows" (23 Pages)

## Credits

Editor, plotter: Julius Schwartz
Plotter, scripter: Len Wein
Penciler: Dick Dillin
Inker: Dick Giordano
Letterer: Ben Oda

## Feature Characters

Superman, Batman, Flash, Aquaman, Green Lantern, Green Arrow, Atom, Hawkman, and Black Canary
Elongated Man (joins the Justice League)

## Guest Stars

Red Tornado (last seen in issue #102)

Sue Dibny (last seen in the Elongated Man story in *Detective Comics* #430; appears next in the Elongated Man story in *Detective Comics* #436)

## Villains

The Putty-Men (first and only appearance to date; created by Zazzala the Queen Bee and activated by T. O. Morrow, neither of whom appear in this story)

T. O. Morrow (last seen in issue #65; last chronological appearance in flashback in next issue; no appearance; behind the scenes controlling the Putty-Men in this story)

## Comments

Black Canary is the chairman of the JLA meeting in this story.

Aquaman, Batman, and Hawkman appear only briefly in this story.

The story continues in the next issue.

## Synopsis

The Justice League elects the Elongated Man to membership, and he immediately involves them in the case of a group of pliable putty-beings who are stealing seemingly

useless objects.

As the League splits up to deal with the putty-men, a mysterious figure follows them, and saves them when they are in danger. He rescues Flash, Green Arrow, and Atom from a mine disaster in the town of Desolation, helps Superman and Black Canary in Motor City, and comes to Green Lantern's aid on the California coast. The Elongated Man, however, disappears in an undersea battle with the pliable robbers, and is presumed dead.

The JLA members trail their foes to a giant mechanical hive in the Florida Everglades, where they discover that the Elongated Man has merely disguised himself as one of the putty-men to infiltrate this hideout. The mystery man again appears, prevents the hideout from self-destructing, and is revealed as the Red Tornado, who had been thought dead since his destruction of the giant hand-menace in the recent adventure with the Justice Society.

# Justice League of America #106
## July–August 1973

### Cover Credits

Artists: **Nick Cardy; Neal Adams, Dick Dillin** (penciler) and **Murphy Anderson** (inker; vignettes only)
Letterer: **Gaspar Saladino**

### STORY

"Wolf in the Fold" (23 Pages)

### Credits

Editor, plotter: **Julius Schwartz**
Plotter, scripter: **Len Wein**
Penciler: **Dick Dillin**
Inker: **Dick Giordano**
Letterer: **Ben Oda**

### Feature Characters

**Superman, Batman, Flash, Aquaman, Green Lantern, Green Arrow, Atom, Hawkman, Black Canary,** and **Elongated Man**

**Red Tornado** (origin retold; joins the Justice League, gains facial features, and begins using the alias "John Smith" in this story)

### Supporting Character

**Kathy Sutton** (first appearance; an employment counselor; becomes John Smith's girlfriend in this story; appears next in issue #110)

### Villains

**T. O. Morrow** (splits into two separate individuals following the events of this story, one of whom appears next in *Super-Team Family* #11, and the other of whom appears next, as the Future Man, in the Red Tornado story in *World's Finest Comics* #265) and **his henchmen** (first and only appearance to date)

### Synopsis

Revealing that the explosion thought to have destroyed him actually hurled him into Earth-1, and that he is unable to return to Earth-2, the Red Tornado is voted in as a Justice League member. Now possessing facial features that he believes were molded for him by a blind hermit who had befriended him, Red Tornado takes a secret identity as "John Smith," and goes looking for a job. Employment counselor Kathy Sutton befriends him, and soon becomes romantically involved. All are unaware that the android is once again the pawn of his creator, T. O. Morrow, who had also been the "blind" hermit sculptor.

Unknown to him, a mechanism in the Tornado's android body will affect his JLA signal device the moment he first uses it, causing the entire Justice League to be destroyed. Morrow's computer-forecaster has predicted that, in 28 days, either he or the JLA will cease to exist, thus prompting his scheme for their destruction. Morrow's men therefore commit crimes, hoping to cause the Red Tornado to call his comrades for aid, but the Justice League members deduce the scheme, and fake their own demise in order to trap him. As they take him into custody, the 28 days elapse, and Morrow, inexplicably, fades out of existence.

# Justice League of America #107
## September–October 1973

### Cover Credits

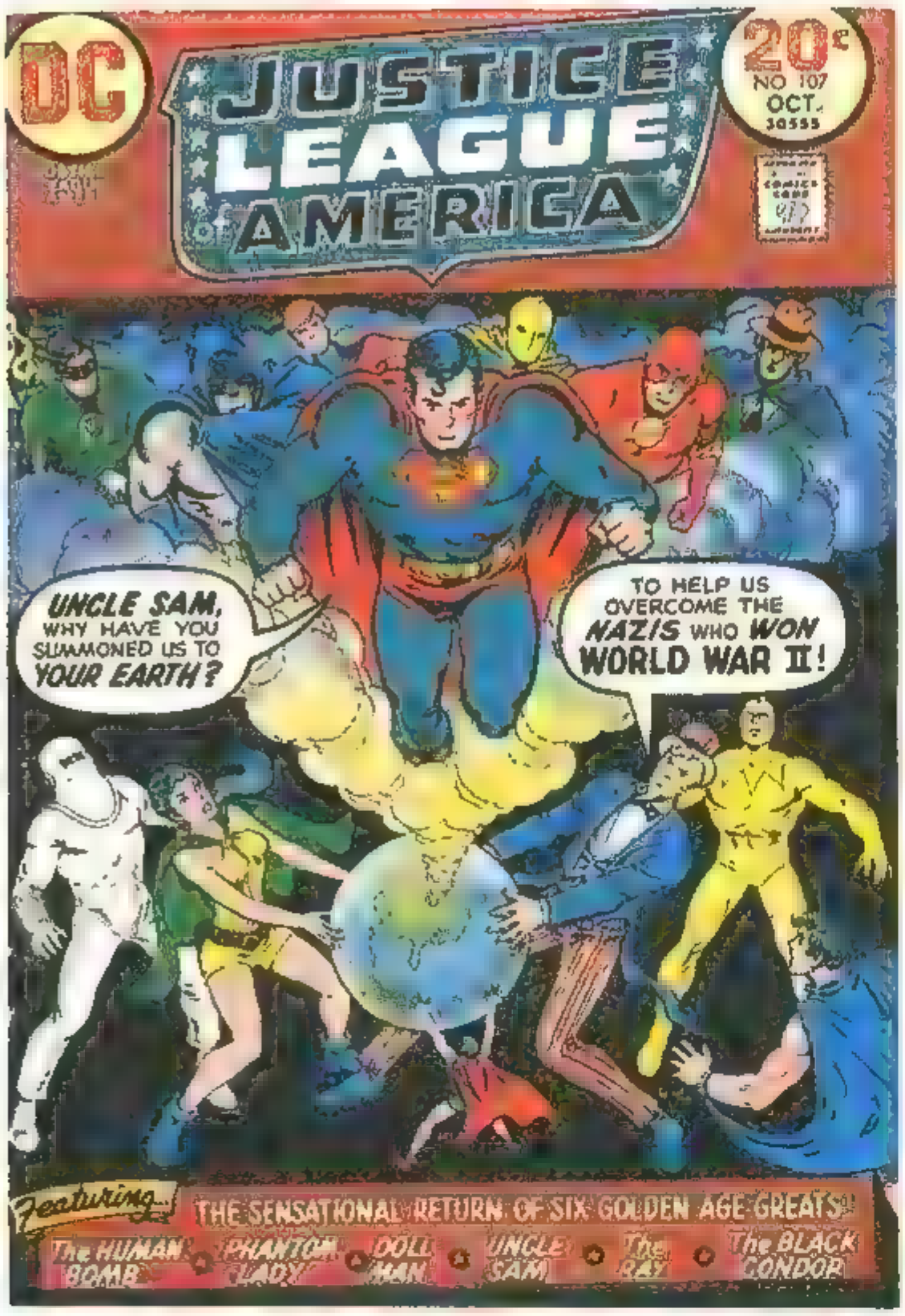
Artist: **Nick Cardy**
Letterer: **Joe Letterese**

### STORY

"Crisis on Earth-X" (23 Pages)

### Credits

Editor, plotter: **Julius Schwartz**




Plotter, scripter: **Len Wein**
Penciler: **Dick Dillin**
Inker: **Dick Giordano**
Letterer: **Ben Oda**

## Feature Characters

**Batman, Flash, Green Lantern, Green Arrow, Black Canary, Elongated Man, and Red Tornado**

## Guest Stars

**Dr. Fate and Sandman** (both last seen in issue #102)
**Superman of Earth-2** (last seen in issue #92)
**Uncle Sam** (first modern appearance and first appearance in a DC comic; last seen in *National Comics* #45; last chronological appearance in *All-Star Squadron* #50; see Comment below)
**Doll Man** (Darrel Dane; first modern appearance and first appearance in a DC comic; last seen in *Doll Man* #47; last chronological appearance in *All-Star Squadron* #50; see Comment below)
**The Phantom Lady** (Sandra Knight; first modern appearance and first appearance in a DC comic; last seen in *Phantom Lady* #23; last chronological appearance in *All-Star Squadron* #50; see Comment below)
**The Ray** ("Happy" Terrill; first modern appearance and first appearance in a DC comic; last seen in *Smash Comics* #40; last chronological appearance in *All-Star Squadron* #50; see Comment below)
**The Black Condor** (Tom Wright; born Richard Grey, Jr.; first modern appearance and first appearance in a DC comic; last seen in *Crack Comics* #31; last chronological appearance in *All-Star Squadron* #50; see Comment below)
**The Human Bomb** (Roy Lincoln; first modern appearance and first appearance in a DC comic; last seen in *Police Comics* #58; last chronological appearance in *All-Star Squadron* #50; see Comment below; first teamed with the above five characters as the Freedom Fighters of Earth-X in this story)

## Villains

**Nazi soldiers of Earth-X** (first appearance)
**A Nazi computer** (first appearance; mainly behind the scenes in this story; revealed as sentient in next issue) **and creatures created by it** (first appearance; destroyed in this story)

## Guest Appearances

**Flash of Earth-2** (last seen in *The Flash* #215)
**Hourman** (last seen in issue #102; appears next in issue #113)
**Starman** (last seen in issue #102; appears next in *All-Star Comics* #69)

## Cameo Appearances

**Plastic Man and the Blackhawks** (in flashback)

## Comments

Dr. Fate, Sandman, Hourman, Starman, Flash of Earth-2, and Superman of Earth-2 appear as the Justice Society of America in this story. The Justice Society was last seen in issue #102.

The Freedom Fighters, including Plastic Man and the Blackhawks, are revealed to be former inhabitants of Earth-2 in various issues of *All-Star Squadron*, rather than natives of Earth-X, as implied in this story. The Quality Comics issues cited as these heroes' last appearances are actually the last appearances of their Quality Comics counterparts, who won World War II in 1945 and had many post-war adventures.

The Transmatter Cubes (devices for travel between parallel Earths) are introduced in this story.

Aquaman, Atom, Hawkman, and Superman (of Earth-1) do not appear in this story.

The story continues in the next issue.

## Synopsis

The Justice League and Justice Society test the Transmatter Cube, a new device for travel between their parallel Earths, but the machine malfunctions when the Red Tornado stows away, in an attempt to return to his home world. Batman, Green Arrow, and Elongated Man, together with Dr. Fate, Sandman, and Superman of Earth-2 are hurled into Earth-X—yet another parallel world, where the Nazis won World War II, and have invaded America. They are rescued from attacking German soldiers by the Freedom Fighters, the last surviving superheroes of this world: Doll Man, Phantom Lady, Human Bomb, Black Condor, the Ray, and Uncle Sam.

Dr. Fate pinpoints the locations of a series of mind-control ray-projectors used by the Nazis to consolidate their conquest, and the three teams of heroes unite to destroy them. Batman, Dr. Fate, the Ray, and the Human Bomb invade the Eiffel Tower, and battle four demonic creations of a Nazi computer, but the destruction of the first mind-control device yields no positive results.

# Justice League of America #108
## November–December 1973

### Cover Credits

Artist: Nick Cardy
Letterer: Gaspar Saladino

### STORY

"Thirteen Against the Earth" (20 Pages)

### Credits

Editor, plotter: Julius Schwartz
Plotter, scripter: Len Wein
Penciler: Dick Dillin
Inker: Dick Giordano
Letterer: Ben Oda

### Feature Characters

Batman, Green Lantern, Green Arrow, Elongated Man, and Red Tornado

### Guest Stars

Dr. Fate (appears next in *The Flash* #236)
Sandman (appears next in issue #113)
Superman of Earth-2 (appears next in *All-Star Comics* #62)
The Freedom Fighters (Uncle Sam, Doll Man, Phantom Lady, Ray, Black Condor, and Human Bomb; all appear next in *Freedom Fighters* #1)

### Villains

The Nazi computer (revealed as sentient and destroyed in this story)
An Adolf Hitler android (first appearance; destroyed in this story)
Nazi soldiers of Earth-X (no further appearances to date)

### Guest Appearance

Flash of Earth-2 (appears next in issue #113)

### Cameo Appearances

Black Canary, Flash (of Earth-1), and Hourman (in flashback to previous issue)

### Comments

Dr. Fate, Sandman, Flash of Earth-2, and Superman of Earth-2 appear as the Justice Society of America in this story. The Justice Society appears next in issue #113.

Green Lantern (of Earth-1) appears only briefly in this story.

Aquaman, Atom, Hawkman, and Superman (of Earth-1) do not appear in this story.

A contingent of Justice League members appears in *Supergirl* #8 following this story.

### Synopsis

Green Arrow, Superman of Earth-2, Phantom Lady, and Doll Man smash the second mind-control station in a Japanese volcano, and thus prevent a second computer from sinking Japan into the sea.

Elongated Man, Sandman, Uncle Sam, and Black Condor destroy the third computer site hidden inside the face of Hitler, which has been added to the Mount Rushmore Memorial, but still the effects of the mind-control rays linger on.

The rays affect the JLA and JSA heroes, turning them against the Freedom Fighters in a pitched battle, until the Red Tornado discovers that a fourth mind-control computer is still operating, and hidden in an orbiting satellite. Here he encounters an Adolf Hitler who is actually an android powered by the Nazis' computer, which has taken over control of the world from the Nazis themselves. Red Tornado causes the satellite to crash into the ocean, destroying the computer, and thus ending the Nazi dominance of Earth-X. He also retrieves a mechanism which allows the League and Society heroes to reestablish communications with their respective Earths, and return home.

# Justice League of America #109
## January–February 1974

### Cover Credits

Artist: Nick Cardy
Letterer: Gaspar Saladino

### STORY

"The Doom of the Divided Man" (20 Pages)

### Credits

Editor, plotter: Julius Schwartz
Plotter, scripter: Len Wein
Penciler: Dick Dillin
Inker: Dick Giordano
Letterer: Ben Oda

## Feature Characters

**Superman, Batman, Flash, Aquaman, Green Lantern, Green Arrow, Atom, Black Canary, Elongated Man, and Red Tornado**

**Hawkman** (resigns from the Justice League; appears next in issue #116)

## Guest Star

**Bruce Gordon** (last seen in *House of Secrets* #80; appears next in the second story in *Adventure Comics* #457)

## Villain

**Eclipso** (last seen in *House of Secrets* #80; origin retold; appears next in the second story in *Adventure Comics* #457)

## Guest Appearance

**Hawkgirl** (last seen in issue #98; behind the scenes only; appears next, behind the scenes, in issue #117)

## Comments

Hawkman is the chairman of the JLA meeting in this story. Hawkman and Hawkgirl return to Thanagar following this story.

The Justice League members learn Eclipso's true identity in this story.

## Synopsis

Hawkman announces his resignation from the Justice League, as he and Hawkgirl are recalled to their home planet Thanagar. Before he can depart, however, Dr. Bruce Gordon and an injured Red Tornado interrupt the meeting. Kathy Sutton had secured for the android, in his John Smith identity, a position as Gordon's lab assistant, but during an experiment gone wrong, the villainous Eclipso had once more split off from Gordon—this time as three separate beings.

The Atom and Black Canary are joined by Aquaman (who had not attended the meeting) in stopping the first Eclipso in mid-Atlantic; Batman and Flash capture the second in Death Valley, and Hawkman, Green Arrow, and Elongated Man subdue the third in an airborne battle. Returning with their captives to the satellite, the superheroes must face a giant incarnation of Eclipso, formed when the trio of Eclipsos merge into one.

The day is saved by Batman's forethought in treating Eclipso's black-light gem weapon. When the villain tries to use it against the JLA, it sets off a light-burst that returns him to Dr. Gordon's body.

With the menace ended, the members bid Hawkman farewell, and he and Hawkgirl return to Thanagar.

# Justice League of America #110
### March–April 1974

## Cover Credits

Artist: **Nick Cardy**
Letterer: **Gaspar Saladino**

## STORY

**"The Man Who Murdered Santa Claus"** (20 Pages)

## Credits

Editor, plotter: **Julius Schwartz**
Plotter, scripter: **Len Wein**
Penciler: **Dick Dillin**
Inker: **Dick Giordano**
Letterer: **Ben Oda**
Special credit to: **Duffy Vohland**

## Feature Characters

**Superman, Batman, Flash, Aquaman, Green Lantern, Green Arrow, Atom, Black Canary,** and **Elongated Man**
**Red Tornado** (gets new costume, designed by Len Wein)

## Guest Stars

**Green Lantern** (John Stewart; last seen in *Green Lantern* (second series) #87; appears next in *Green Lantern* (second series) #94)

**Phantom Stranger** (in between *Phantom Stranger* (second series) #29 and 30)

## Supporting Character

**Kathy Sutton** (last seen in issue #106; appears next in issue #175)

## Villains

**The Key** (last seen in issue #63; appears next in issue #150) and **Key-Man #1** (last seen in issue #63; the Key's henchman; no further appearances to date)

## Guest Appearances

**Iris Allen** (in between *The Flash* #225 and 228)

**Eric and Fran Russell** (in between *The Flash* #210 and 237)

**Sue Dibny** (last seen in the Elongated Man story in *Detective Comics* #436; appears next in the Elongated Man story in *Detective Comics* #444)

**Mera** (last seen in issue #90; appears next in the Aquaman story in *Adventure Comics* #435; see second Comments below)

## Other Characters

**"Santa" Simpson** (first appearance; a professional "Santa Claus"; dies in this story)

## Comments

Aquaman, Atom, Elongated Man (as Ralph Dibny), Flash (as Barry Allen), and Green Lantern (as Hal Jordan) appear only briefly in this story.

Mera's entry for issue #90 in the third issue of this Index is incorrect. Her next appearance is in this issue, not in *Adventure Comics* #435.

The Justice League begins monitoring Wonder Woman's activities at her request to determine her qualifications for readmission in *Wonder Woman* #212 following this story.

## Synopsis

The Key returns and engineers the murder of the Santa Claus scheduled to appear at an orphans' Christmas Party with Superman and Batman, thus issuing a challenge to the Justice League.

John Stewart, Hal Jordan's official substitute, stands in for a temporarily incapacitated Green Lantern, as the JLA heroes enter a death-trap, a dilapidated building in a St. Louis ghetto. One by one, the members sacrifice themselves in a gauntlet of traps, so that the others can go on to defeat their foe, first Superman, then Black Canary, Batman, and Green Arrow. Red Tornado and John Stewart also seem to perish, but actually all the members are saved by the intervention of the Phantom Stranger.

The Key, having learned that he has only a short time to live, and having vowed to destroy the JLA before he dies, now escapes, and the heroes must evacuate an entire city block, which the villain's devices are set to destroy. The substitute Green Lantern immediately recreates the old ghetto buildings, repairing them in the process.

Later, Red Tornado is presented with his Christmas gift—a new and more colorful costume.

## FIRST REPRINTED STORY

**"The Plight of a Nation"**
(from *All-Star Comics* #40)

## Comment

This is a Justice Society of America story.

## SECOND REPRINTED STORY

**"Z—as in Zatanna—and Zero Hour"**
(from issue #51)

## Comment

Special features include a JLA Puzzle and a pin-up of the Justice Society of America (by Murphy Anderson; reprinted from issue #76).

# Justice League of America #111
## May–June 1974

## Cover Credits

Artist: **Nick Cardy**
Letterer: **Gaspar Saladino**

## STORY

**"Balance of Power"** (20 Pages)

## Credits

Editor, plotter: **Julius Schwartz**
Plotter, scripter: **Len Wein**
Penciler: **Dick Dillin**
Inker: **Dick Giordano**
Letterer: **Ben Oda**

## Feature Characters

**Superman, Batman, Flash, Aquaman, Green Lantern, and Elongated Man**

## Villains

**Libra** (first appearance; leader and organizer of the Injustice Gang; true identity never revealed; becomes One with the Universe and discorporates in this story)

**Tattooed Man** (last seen in issue #69; gets new costume; appears next in issue #143)

**Chronos** (last seen in the Atom story in *Action Comics* #427; appears next in issue #143)

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**Scarecrow** (last seen in *Detective Comics* #389; appears next in *Batman* #262)

**Poison Ivy** (last seen in the Rose and Thorn story in *Superman's Girl Friend Lois Lane* #116; appears next in issue #143)

**Shadow-Thief** (last seen in *Hawkman* #5; appears next in issue #139)

**Mirror Master** (last seen in *The Flash* #219; teamed with the above villains as the Injustice Gang of the World in this story; not to be confused with the Earth-2 team of the same name, also known as the Injustice Society; appears next in *The Flash* #231)

## Comments

The Injustice Gang of the World appears next in issue #143.

Superman is the chairman of the JLA meeting in this story.

Atom, Black Canary, Green Arrow, and Red Tornado do not appear in this story.

The story continues in the next issue.

## Synopsis

A mystery villain calling himself Libra organizes the Justice League's opposite numbers into an Injustice Gang of the World, including the Tattooed Man, Chronos, the Scarecrow, Poison Ivy, the Shadow-Thief, and the Mirror Master, complete with a satellite headquarters orbiting opposite the JLA's. He then sends his followers on a series of missions, which the League attempts to thwart. Aquaman and Green Lantern tangle with Poison Ivy and Mirror Master in Singapore, and Superman solos against the Scarecrow in Hollywood, while Batman, Elongated Man, and Flash battle Chronos, Tattooed Man, and Shadow-Thief in London.

At the end of each contest, Libra appears to assure that heroes and villains alike are defeated. Leaving the villains for the authorities, and taking the captive JLA members to the Injustice Gang satellite, he reveals that he has stolen half of each hero's powers, as a test of his Energy-Trans-Mortifier invention. He now uses it to absorb half the energy of the entire galaxy, and becomes a god-like being —but the transformation destroys his sanity, and his essence is dispersed across space.

The Justice League members free themselves, but are left with the problem of how to regain their lost powers.

## FIRST REPRINTED STORY

**"Beware! The Black Star Shines!"**
(from *Leading Comics* #2)

## Comment

This is the first half of a Seven Soldiers of Victory story, which continues in the next issue.

## SECOND REPRINTED STORY

**"Attack of the Star-Bolt Warrior"**
(from issue #32)

## FEATURETTE

**"Wanted: The Injustice Gang"** (2 Pages)

## Credits

Editor: **Julius Schwartz**
Scripter: **Martin Pasko**
Penciler, inker: **Pat Broderick**
Letterer: **Ben Oda**

## Comments

Not a story; this is a text feature detailing the histories of the Injustice Gang members.

Poison Ivy's real name, Pamela Isley, is first revealed in this featurette.

Mirror Master's real name, Samuel, is first revealed in this feature.

Other special features include a JLA Puzzle, a pin-up of the Seven Soldiers of Victory (by Murphy Anderson; reprinted from issue #76), and "The Seven Soldiers of Victory," a one-page text feature.

This issue is a 100-page giant.

# Justice League of America #112
### July–August 1974

## Cover Credits

Artist: **Nick Cardy**
Letterer: **Gaspar Saladino**

## STORY

**"War with the One-Man Justice League"** (20 Pages)

## Credits

Editor, plotter: **Julius Schwartz**
Plotter, scripter: **Len Wein**
Penciler: **Dick Dillin**
Inker: **Dick Giordano**
Letterer: **Ben Oda**

## Feature Characters

**Superman, Batman, Flash, Aquaman, Green Lantern, Green Arrow, Atom, Black Canary, Elongated Man, and Red Tornado**

## Villain

**Amazo** (last seen in issue #65; gets new costume; appears next in *Action Comics* #480)

## Synopsis

To regain the half of their powers lost in the battle with Libra, the Justice League, at the Atom's suggestion, revives the android Amazo, redesigning him so that his body, when engaged in battle against them, will attract the molecules of their lost powers from space. They fight Amazo in teams: first, Flash, Black Canary, and Elongated Man, then Superman, Aquaman, and Green Arrow, and finally, Green Lantern, Atom, and Red Tornado, after which the android villain is automatically deactivated.

Having absorbed Batman's deductive abilities along with the other heroes' powers, however, Amazo had realized that he was being used, and had arranged matters so that he would come to life again and destroy the League. He is defeated only through the efforts of Batman, who, despite having lost part of his razor-sharp intellect, is still able to outwit the android, causing him to lose his powers, so that Batman can singlehandedly defeat him. Amazo is once again deactivated, and the heroes regain their lost powers.

## FIRST REPRINTED STORY

**"Beware! The Black Star Shines"**
(from *Leading Comics* #2)

## Comment

This is the second half of a Seven Soldiers of Victory story, which continues from the previous issue, and includes a one-page recap.

## SECOND REPRINTED STORY

**"Starman's Lucky Star"**
(from *Adventure Comics* #81)

## Comment

This is a Starman story, not a Justice League story.

## THIRD REPRINTED STORY

**"The Super-Exiles of Earth"**
(from issue #19)

## FEATURETTE

**"Amazo and his Creator"** (2 Pages)

## Comment

Not a story; this is a text feature, lettered by Ben Oda, recapping scenes from the previous appearances of Amazo and Professor Ivo in *The Brave and the Bold* #30, *Justice League of America* #27, the second story in *The Flash* #158, and *Justice League of America* #65.

## REPRINTED FEATURETTE

**"The Origin of Starman"**
(from *The Brave and the Bold* #61)

## Comment

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# Justice League of America #113
## September–October 1974

## Cover Credits

Artist: **Nick Cardy**
Letterer: **Gaspar Saladino**

## STORY

**"The Creature in the Velvet Cage"** (20 Pages)

## Credits

Editor, plotter: **Julius Schwartz**
Plotter, scripter: **Len Wein**
Penciler: **Dick Dillin**
Inker: **Dick Giordano**
Letterers: **Gaspar Saladino** (contents page only) and **Ben Oda**

## Feature Characters

**Superman, Batman, Green Lantern,** and **Elongated Man**

## Guest Stars

**Sandman** (last seen in issue #108; appears next in the second story in *DC Comics Presents* #42)

**Hourman** (last seen in issue #107; appears next in issue #123)

**Flash of Earth-2** (last seen in issue #108; appears next in *The Flash* #229)

**Wonder Woman of Earth-2** (last seen in issue #102; teamed with the above three heroes as the Justice Society of America; appears next in issue #123)

**Sandy** (Sandy Hawkins; first modern appearance; last seen in *Adventure Comics* #102; origin retold; becomes a monster in flashback in this story; appears next in the second story in *DC Comics Presents* #47)

## Villains

**The Horned Owl Gang** (first and only appearance to date; criminals of Earth-2)

## Other Characters

**Patrick** (a bridegroom), **Giselle** (his bride), **Giselle's mother, and guests at the wedding of Patrick and Giselle, Howie** (a young ballplayer) **and his friends, denizens of Machismo Beach,** and **others** (first and only appearance of all to date; inhabitants of Earth-2)

## Comments

The Justice Society of America was last seen in issue #107 and appears next in issue #123.

The reasons behind Sandman's changes of costume during his career and Sandy's disappearance are revealed in this story.

Aquaman, Atom, Black Canary, Flash, Green Arrow, and Red Tornado do not appear in this story.

## Synopsis

While visiting the Justice Society on Earth-2, the Justice League heroes learn the untold story of why the Sandman years ago returned to his original crimefighting costume. An experimental weapon in his arsenal had accidentally exploded, transforming his boy partner, Sandy, into a gigantic monster. Overcome with guilt, Sandman had destroyed his purple and gold costume, which had constantly reminded him of Sandy's plight. Imprisoning the monstrous boy in a chamber which held him unconscious, he had returned to action in his old gas-mask and double-breasted suit.

Now, however, the Sandy-creature has escaped his cage, and the two teams combine to recapture him. He evades Superman, Hourman, and Elongated Man at an outdoor wedding, tangles with Batman, the Flash, and the Earth-2 Wonder Woman at a ball game, and finally battles Green Lantern and Sandman himself at a beach. The eight heroes unite to subdue him at last, only to learn that he had been acting to prevent a series of earth tremors at the sites of their battles.

Having only now regained his lost power of speech, "Sandy" reveals that the menacing attitude he had evinced when first changed to monstrous form had only been a temporary side-effect, and a chagrined Sandman realizes that he had kept his partner imprisoned for years for no reason.

## FIRST REPRINTED STORY

"The Case of the Patriotic Crimes"
(from *All-Star Comics* #41)

### Comment

This is a Justice Society of America story.

## SECOND REPRINTED STORY

"The Cavern of Deadly Spheres"
(from issue #16)

## FEATURETTE

'The Freedom Train" (2 Pages)

### Comments

Not a story; this is a text feature, lettered by Gaspar Saladino.

This issue is a 100-page giant.

# Justice League of America #114
## November–December 1974

### Cover Credits

Artist: Nick Cardy
Letterer: Gaspar Saladino

## STORY

"The Return of Anakronus" (20 Pages)

## Credits

Editor, plotter: **Julius Schwartz**
Plotter, scripter: **Len Wein**
Penciler: **Dick Dillin**
Inker: **Dick Giordano**
Letterer: **Gaspar Saladino** (contents page only) and **Ben Oda**
Special credit to: **Felton Marcus** (Mark Hanerfield)
Dedicated to: **Gardner Fox**

## Feature Characters

**Superman, Batman, Flash, Aquaman, Green Lantern, Green Arrow, Atom, Black Canary, Elongated Man,** and **Red Tornado**

## Supporting Character

**Snapper Carr** (last seen in issue #100; appears next in issue #149)

## Villain

**Anakronus** (first and only appearance to date; a fanatic believing himself to be a super-villain)

## Guest Appearances

**Zatanna** (last seen in the Green Arrow story in *Action Comics* #434; appears next in issue #161)

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**Kid Flash** (last seen, as Wally West, in *The Flash* #221; appears next in *The Flash* #232)

## Other Characters

**John Carr** and **Janet Carr** (both last seen in *The Brave and the Bold* #28; both appear next in issue #150)

**Mrs. Carr** (last seen in *The Brave and the Bold* #28; no further appearances to date)

**Jimmy Carr** (last seen in issue #2; no further appearances to date)

**Frank Sinatra**

## Cameo Appearances

**Wonder Woman, J'onn J'onzz,** and **the Lord of Time** (in flashback to issues #10 and 11)

## Comment

The Justice League battles a group of their individual arch-enemies led by Zazzala the Queen Bee in *Action Comics* #443 following this story.

## Synopsis

While watching the JLA members' appearance at an annual telethon on TV, Snapper Carr and his family suddenly find their home invaded, and themselves held hostage, by a costumed maniac named Anakronus. He claims to be a super-villain ally of the Lord of Time who had fought the Justice League in a previously unpublicized adventure (following the events of issue #11).

He has Snapper contact the super-heroes with a ransom demand. Snapper tips off Green Lantern over the phone, though, and the Atom travels to the scene along the phone wires. Red Tornado and Elongated Man also show up to subdue the villain, who proves to be an ordinary fanatic, with no special powers or weapons.

## FIRST REPRINTED STORY

"Just a Story"
(from *Comic Cavalcade* #18)

## Comment

This is a non-super-hero short story, not a Justice League story.

## SECOND REPRINTED STORY

"Crisis on Earth-Three"
(from issue #29)

## THIRD REPRINTED STORY

"The Most Dangerous Earth of All"
(from issue #30)

## Comments

Page 1 and ⅔ of page 2 are omitted from the original story.

Special features include a JLA Puzzle, Super-Hero Boots Quiz, JLA Trivia Quiz, and JLA Heroes of the Past, all lettered by Gaspar Saladino.

This issue is a 100-page giant.

# Justice League of America #115
## January–February 1975

### Cover Credits

Artist: Nick Cardy
Letterer: Gaspar Saladino

### STORY

"The Last Angry God" (20 Pages)

### Credits

Editor, plotter: **Julius Schwartz**
Plotter, scripter: **Denny O'Neil**
Penciler: **Dick Dillin**
Inker: **Dick Giordano**
Letterer: **Gaspar Saladino** (contents page only) and **Ben Oda**
Colorist: **Carl Gafford**

### Feature Characters

**Superman, Batman, Flash, Green Lantern,** and **Atom**
**J'onn J'onzz** (last seen in issue #100; appears next in the second story in *Adventure Comics* #449)

### Villain

**Korge** (first and only appearance to date; an alien "god")

### Other Characters

**J'onn J'onzz's fellow Martians** (last seen in issue #100; appear next in the second story in *Adventure Comics* #449)

### Comment

Aquaman, Black Canary, Elongated Man, Green Arrow, and Red Tornado do not appear in this story.

### Synopsis

J'onn J'onzz returns to Earth to seek the Justice League's aid when his people, on their newly adopted homeworld, accidentally awaken an alien, self-appointed "god" called Korge, who overcomes them with fire, the weakness of all Martians.

Journeying back to J'onzz's world via a space-warp chamber, Superman, Atom, Flash, and Green Lantern are also defeated by Korge, until they hit upon the idea of using the warper mechanism to exchange powers and confuse their foe. Atom becomes GL, GL becomes Flash, Flash takes on the Martian Manhunter's abilities, and J'onn takes on those of the Atom. Taking Korge by surprise, they subdue him and rescue Superman from death by Kryptonite, restoring control of the Martians' new world to J'onn J'onzz and his followers.

### FIRST REPRINTED STORY

"Evil Star Over Hollywood"
(from *All-Star Comics* #44)

### Comment

This is a Justice Society of America story.

### SECOND REPRINTED STORY

"Indestructible Creatures of Nightmare Island"
(from issue #40)

### Comment

Special features include a JLA Puzzle, JLA Membership Quiz, DC Cover Gallery (reprints covers of *All-Star Comics* #44 and *Justice League of America* #40).

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# Justice League of America #116
## March–April 1975

### Cover Credits

Artist: Nick Cardy
Letterer: Gaspar Saladino

### STORY

"The Kid Who Won Hawkman's Wings" (20 Pages)

### Credits

Editor, plotter: **Julius Schwartz**
Plotter, scripter: **Cary Bates**
Penciler: **Dick Dillin**
Inker: **Dick Giordano**
Letterer: **Gaspar Saladino** (contents page only) and **Ben Oda**
Colorist: **Carl Gafford**

### Feature Characters

**Batman, Flash, Aquaman, Green Arrow,** and **Elongated Man**

**Hawkman** (last seen in issue #109; behind the scenes and as a message-image only)

## Villains

**Matter Master** (last seen in *Hawkman* #9; appears next in *Secret Society of Super-Villains* #7)

**A trio of Midway City crooks disguised as clowns** (first and only appearance to date)

## Guest Appearance

**Commissioner Emmett** (last seen in the Hawkman story in *Detective Comics* #434; appears next in the Hawkman story in *Detective Comics* #446)

## Other Characters

**The Golden Eagle** (Charley Parker; character named for jazz saxophonist Charley "Bird" Parker; first appearance; origin revealed; appears next, as Charley Parker, in next issue)

**Three U.S. astronauts aboard Skylab** (first and only appearance to date; Ed named in this story)

## Comments

Atom, Black Canary, Green Lantern, Red Tornado, and Superman do not appear in this story.

The story continues in the next issue.

## Synopsis

Answering the Justice League mail, Green Arrow investigates a letter from an orphaned teenager, who claims to have powers like those of his idol, Hawkman, and to have become a crimefighter in Midway City. GA arrives in Midway City just in time to help young Charley Parker, alias Golden Eagle, escape a trap set by Hawkman's old enemy, the Matter Master, who has mistaken the youth for the real Winged Wonder.

Batman, Elongated Man, Flash, and Aquaman join Green Arrow to battle a series of threats unleashed by the Matter Master's Mentachem wand, while Golden Eagle finds himself transported to the villain's hideway, where the Matter Master sits in a state like suspended animation while causing his wand to engage the Justice League heroes. Awakening to the realization that Golden Eagle is not the real Hawkman at all, and that his wand is reponsible for Charley's acquiring super-powers (in unconscious anticipation of the villain's wish to battle and defeat a hero resembling Hawkman), the Matter Master is about to destroy Golden Eagle when the JLA intervenes and defeats him.

As the case is closed and Parker returned to normal, the real Hawkman unexpectedly returns.

## FIRST REPRINTED STORY

**"Mastermind of Menaces"**
(from *The Brave and the Bold* #61)

## Comment

This is a Starman and Black Canary story, not a Justice League story.

## SECOND REPRINTED STORY

**"The Challenge of the Untouchable Aliens"**
(from issue #15)

## THIRD REPRINTED STORY

**"Just a Story"**
(from *Comic Cavalcade* #19)

## Comments

This is a non-super-hero short story, which introduces Johnny Peril, who is not named in this story.

Special features include a JLA Puzzle and a JLA Super-Villain Quiz (lettered by Ben Oda).

This issue is a 100-page giant.

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# Justice League of America #117
## April 1975

## Cover Credits

Artist: **Mike Grell** (Signed)
Letterer: **Gaspar Saladino**

## STORY

**"I Have No Wings and I Must Fly"** (20 Pages)

## Credits

Editor, plotter: **Julius Schwartz**
Plotter, scripter: **Elliot Maggin**
Penciler: **Dick Dillin**
Inker: **Frank McLaughlin**
Letterer: **Ben Oda**
Colorist: **Carl Gafford**

## Feature Characters

**Superman, Batman, Flash, Aquaman, Green Lantern, Green Arrow, Atom, Black Canary, Elongated Man,** and **Red Tornado**

**Hawkman** (rejoins the Justice League)

## Villain

**Equalizer** (first and only appearance to date; an alien fanatic)

## Guest Appearances

**Charley Parker** (appears next, as Golden Eagle, in *Teen Titans* #50)

**Hawkgirl** (last seen, behind the scenes, in issue #109; behind the scenes on Thanagar only; appears next in issue #119)

**The people of Thanagar** (last seen in *Hawkman* #26; appear only in flashback; appear next in *Showcase* #101)

## Comments

Black Canary is the chairman of the JLA meeting in this story.

Aquaman, Black Canary, Elongated Man, Flash, Red Tornado appear only briefly in this story.

## Synopsis

Several Justice League members are ambushed by a space attacker who resembles Katar Hol (Hawkman), and find their super-powers scrambled as a result. The Hawkman who had returned earlier (as seen in the previous issue) proves to be a mere message-image from the real Hawkman, but before the heroes can investigate further, they must overcome their altered-abilities handicap.

Their attacker, who actually is Hawkman, has been the victim of a plague initiated by a space villain called the Equalizer—a plague which has caused all of Thanagar to become "average," each person exactly equal in power and ability to every other. Hawkman has infected the JLA members with the disease so that each has only a portion of the combined total powers of all the members, and by so doing has managed to absorb a fraction of their powers for himself in order to battle the Equalizer.

The heroes drive off the Equalizer, and cure themselves and Hawkman of the disease, and Hawkman resumes his relationship until such time as the rest of Thanagar (including Hawkgirl) can be cured, and he can return home.

# Justice League of America #118
### May 1975

## Cover Credits

Artist: Dick Giordano
Letterer: Gaspar Saladino

## STORY

"Takeover of the Earth-Masters" (18 Pages)

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WELCOME BACK BUDDY!
IS HE KIDDING?
OH HE SEEMS ALL RIGHT TO ME!
LET'S HAVE A LOOK AT HIM!

## Credits

Editor, plotter: Julius Schwartz
Plotter, scripter: Elliot Maggin
Penciler: Dick Dillin
Inker: Frank McLaughlin
Letterer: Ben Oda
Colorist: Carl Gafford

## Feature Characters

Superman, Batman, Flash, Aquaman, Atom, Hawkman, Black Canary, Elongated Man, and Red Tornado

## Villains

The Adaptoids (first appearance; blob-like alien creatures)

An unnamed Gotham City crime czar (first and only appearance to date)

A pair of unnamed thieves (first and only appearance to date)

## Guest Appearance

Lois Lane (last seen in *Superman* #288; appears next in the second story in *Superman* #289)

## Other Characters

Dr. Hubble (first and only appearance to date; a radio astronomer)

Mr. Fuldecker (first and only appearance to date; John Smith's landlord)

Guests at a Gotham City party and attendees at the Society of Physics Convention (first and only appearance of all to date)

## Comments

Ray (Atom) Palmer, Bruce (Batman) Wayne, and Elongated Man appear only briefly in this story.

Green Arrow and Green Lantern do not appear in this story.

The story continues in the next issue.

## Synopsis

Misinterpreting a radio-telescope message from Earth, aliens known as the Adaptoids believe the members of the Justice League to be super-powered tyrants, and so attack them with their evolutionary powers. After Red Tornado, Black Canary, Aquaman, Flash, and Superman are sidelined by injuries, they depend on Hawkman to call in reinforcements. Instead, the Winged Wonder, who had been exhibiting strange behavior due to his distraction over his exile from his wife and homeworld, seems to desert the team to return to Thanagar.

# Justice League of America #119
### June 1975

## Cover Credits

Artist: Dick Giordano
Letterer: Gaspar Saladino

## STORY

"Winner Takes the Earth" (18 Pages)

## Credits

Editor, plotter: Julius Schwartz
Plotter, scripter: Elliot Maggin
Penciler: Dick Dillin
Inker: Frank McLaughlin
Letterer: Ben Oda
Colorist: Carl Gafford

## Feature Characters

Superman, Batman, Flash, Aquaman, Green Lantern, Green Arrow, Atom, Hawkman, Black Canary, Elongated Man, and Red Tornado

## Villains

The Adaptoids (no further appearances to date)

## Guest Appearance

Hawkgirl (last seen, behind the scenes, in issue #117; returns to Earth in this story; appears next in issue #121)

## Other Characters

A WGBS-TV reporter (first and only appearance to date)
The President of the United States

## Cameo Appearances

The people of Thanagar (in flashback)

## Comments

Superman is the chairman of the JLA meeting in this story.

The Justice League and Batgirl appear in the Supergirl story in *Superman Family* #171 following this story.

## Synopsis

Elongated Man, Green Arrow, Batman, and Atom are added to the list of defeated JLA members, as the Adaptoids proceed to take over the world. Just as they are about to finish off the Justice League in their own satellite headquarters, Hawkman returns from Thanagar with Hawkgirl, who exposes all present to the equalizing plague. As a result, the Adaptoids absorb the weaknesses of the heroes, who in turn are cured of their various battle injuries.

The Adaptoids are defeated, and both Hawkman and Hawkgirl resume their lives on Earth, while searching for a permanent cure for their fellow Thanagarians.

# Justice League of America #120
### July 1975

## Cover Credits

Artists: **Ernie Chan** (penciler) and **Jose Luis Garcia Lopez** (inker)
Letterer: **Gaspar Saladino**
Colorist: **Tatjana Wood**

## STORY

**"The Parallel Perils of Adam Strange"** (18 Pages)

## Credits

Editor, plotter: **Julius Schwartz**
Plotter, scripter: **Cary Bates**
Penciler: **Dick Dillin**
Inker: **Frank McLaughlin**
Letterer: **Ben Oda**
Colorist: **Carl Gafford**
Special credit to: **Jack C. Harris**

## Feature Characters

**Superman, Batman, Flash, Green Lantern, Green Arrow, Atom, Black Canary, and Elongated Man**

## Guest Stars

**Adam Strange** (last seen in issue #100; origin retold)
**Sardath** (last seen in the Adam Strange story in *Strange Adventures* #226)

## Villains

**Kanjar Ro** (last seen in issue #24)
**Duplicates of Kalulla, Borg, and others** (first and only appearance to date; created by Kanjar Ro)

## Guest Appearance

**Alanna** (last seen in issue #100)

## Comments

Aquaman, Hawkman, and Red Tornado do not appear in this story.

Atom, Batman, and Green Arrow appear only briefly in this story.

The story continues in the next issue.

## Synopsis

Duplicates of many of the menaces once defeated by Adam Strange begin appearing on the planet Rann, but these duplicates are far deadlier than the originals, and resist Adam's efforts to overcome them. When Superman, Flash, Green Lantern, Black Canary, and Elongated Man are mysteriously transported to Rann by Sardath's Zeta-Plus beam (an instantaneous teleportation ray, as opposed to the earlier Zeta-beams which were fired into space years before they arrived on Earth), they learn that Adam's fiancée, Alanna, has apparently been killed by one of the reincarnated threats.

Not suspecting that Kanjar Ro is behind the multiple perils, which he is using to lure the JLA members to their destruction, the heroes team up with Adam, only to become victims of a disintegration beam. Chagrined with his inability to deal with the menaces to his adopted world, or to avenge his sweetheart and friends, Adam Strange undertakes a journey to Earth, by reverse Zeta-Plus beam, to recruit the other Justice League members.

# Justice League of America #121
## August 1975

### Cover Credits

Artist: Ernie Chan
Letterer: Joe Letterese

### STORY

"The Hero Who Jinxed the Justice League" (18 Pages)

### Credits

Editor, plotter: Julius Schwartz
Plotter, scripter: Cary Bates
Penciler: Dick Dillin
Inker: Frank McLaughlin
Letterer: Ben Oda
Colorist: Carl Gafford

### Feature Characters

Superman, Batman, Flash, Wonder Woman, Aquaman, Green Lantern, Green Arrow, Atom, Hawkman, Black Canary, Elongated Man, and Red Tornado

### Guest Star

Adam Strange (origin retold; marries Alanna in this story; appears next in issue #138)

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WHAT MARRIAGE WOULD BRING EARTH'S GREATEST SUPER-HEROES TO ANOTHER WORLD 25 TRILLION MILES AWAY?

### Villains

Kanjar Ro (appears next in issue #139)
A duplicate of Cloud-Creature (first and only appearance to date; created by Kanjar Ro)

### Guest Appearances

Alanna (becomes Mrs. Alanna Strange in this story; appears next in issue #138)
Sardath (appears next in issue #138)
Hawkgirl (last seen in issue #119; appears next in the Hawkman story in *Detective Comics* #446)

### Cameo Appearance

Duplicate of Borg (from previous issue)

### Comments

Batman is the chairman of the JLA meeting in this story. Wonder Woman appears only briefly in this story.

### Synopsis

Immediately upon the arrival of Adam Strange on Earth, another duplicated Rannian menace attacks the remaining Justice League members, and defeats them. Kanjar Ro confronts Adam, and reveals his plan, but Adam wrests the villain's Energi-rod from him, and teleport with it back to Rann. There, he discovers Kanjar's hideaway at the planet's North Pole, and uses the Energi-rod to restore the five supposedly disintegrated JLA members, as well as Alanna.

Returning to Earth, Superman and Flash defeat the cloud menace which had overcome their fellow members, and the others capture Kanjar Ro himself.

Finally, the entire Justice League are guests on Rann for the wedding of Adam Strange and Alanna (which had been delayed, for unexplained reasons, after the events in *Hawkman* #18).

# Justice League of America #122
## September 1975

### Cover Credits

Artist: Mike Grell (Signed)
Letterer: Gaspar Saladino

### STORY

"The Great Identity Crisis" (18 Pages)

### Credits

Editor, plotter: Julius Schwartz
Plotter, scripter: Martin Pasko
Penciler: Dick Dillin
Inker: Frank McLaughlin
Letterer: Ben Oda
Colorist: Carl Gafford

### Feature Characters

Superman, Batman, Flash, Aquaman, Green Lantern, Green Arrow, and Atom

### Villain

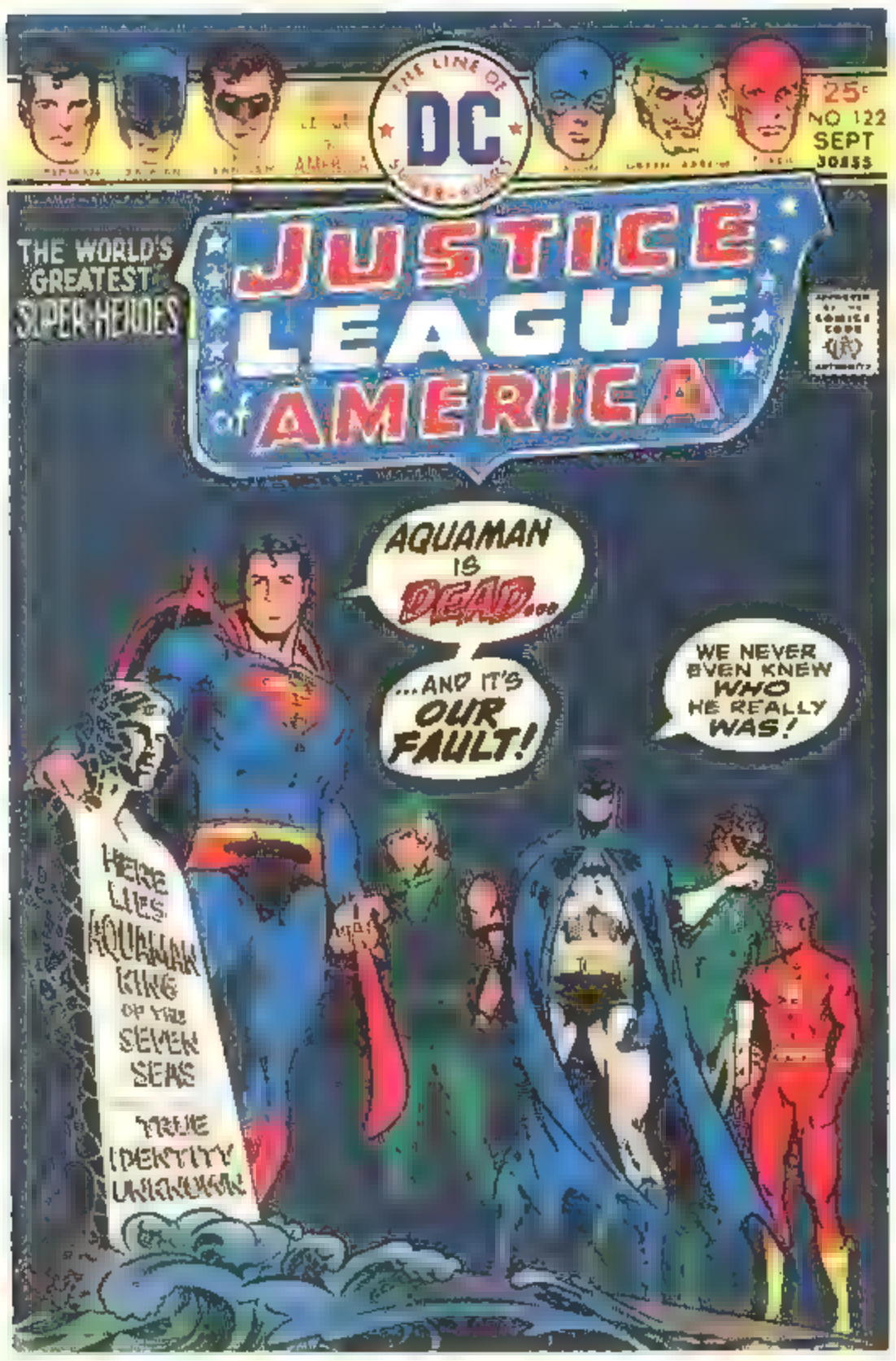
Dr. Light (last chronological appearance in issue #65; next chronological appearance in *World's Finest Comics* #207)

## Guest Appearances

**Prof. Ira West** (last chronological appearance in the second story in *The Flash* #176; next chronological appearance in the second story in *The Flash* #197)

**Creatures from the Interplanetary Zoo in Superman's Fortress of Solitude** (last chronological appearance in *Superman* #204; next chronological appearance in *Action Comics* #395)

**The people of Kandor** (chronologically in between *Superman* #218 and 223)




## Other Character

**Andy** (last name not revealed; first and only appearance to date; Oliver Queen's neighbor)

## Comments

This is an Untold Tale from the Justice League Casebook which occurs in between issues #74 and 75, in which the Justice League members learn each other's secret identities.

Black Canary, Elongated Man, Hawkman, and Red Tornado do not appear in this story.

## Synopsis

In this Untold Tale, the manner in which the Justice League members finally agreed to share knowledge of their alter-egos with each other is revealed.

Invading Superman's Fortress of Solitude in one of his light-disguises, Dr. Light uses Superman's store of amnesium and one of his special weapons to pluck the knowledge of their secret identities from the heroes' minds and cause them to believe that each is actually the other. Green Arrow thinks he is Ray Palmer, Batman thinks he is Oliver Queen, Green Lantern believes himself to be Barry Allen, the Atom becomes Hal Jordan, and Flash assumes the identity of Bruce Wayne. Only Aquaman, who has no secret identity, and the invulnerable Superman are unaffected, and they set out to rescue their comrades from Dr. Light's death-traps. In their confused states, the heroes are easy victims, but Superman and Aquaman (working undercover under his real name, Arthur Curry) extricate them from their difficulties.

Returning to the Fortress, they fight a pitched battle against Dr. Light before overcoming him. The amnesium is destroyed, and the heroes agree to reveal their true identities to each other, to prevent the recurrence of this dilemma.

# Justice League of America #123
## October 1975

## Cover Credits

Artist: Ernie Chan
Letterer: Gaspar Saladino

## STORY

"Where on Earth am I?" (18 Pages)

## Credits

Editor, plotter: Julius Schwartz
Plotters, scripters: Cary Bates and Elliot Maggin
Penciler: Dick Dillin
Inker: Frank McLaughlin
Letterer: Ben Oda

## Feature Characters

**Batman, Flash, Aquaman, Green Arrow, Hawkman, and Black Canary**

## Guest Stars

**Hourman and Wonder Woman of Earth-2** (both last seen in issue #113)

**Dr. Mid-Nite, Wildcat, Robin of Earth-2, Johnny Thunder and his Thunderbolt** (all last seen in issue #102; teamed with the above two characters as the Justice Society of America)

## Villains

**Wizard and Icicle** (both last seen in issue #22)

**Sportsmaster and Huntress** (both last seen in *The Brave and the Bold* #62)

**Shade** (last seen in *The Flash* #151)

**The Gambler** (Steven Sharpe; first modern appearance; last seen in *All-Star Comics* #37; teamed with the above five villains as the Injustice Society of America)

## Other Characters

**Cary Bates** (last seen in *The Flash* #228)
**Elliot Maggin** (first appearance; a writer for DC Comics)
**Julius Schwartz** (last seen in *The Flash* #179)
**Carmine Infantino** (first and only appearance to date; publisher of DC Comics)

## Comments

The Justice Society of America was last seen in issue #113.

This is the first modern appearance of the Injustice Society of America (not to be confused with the Injustice Gang of the World), which was last seen in *All-Star Comics* #41.

Atom, Elongated Man, Green Lantern, Red Tornado, and Superman do not appear in this story.

The story continues in the next issue.

## Synopsis

On Earth-Prime, a world similar to our own, where the Justice League heroes are only comic-book characters, Cary Bates and Elliot Maggin, writers for DC Comics, are engaged in a story conference when their meddling with a duplicate of Flash's Cosmic Treadmill (first seen in *The Flash* #179, in which the Flash visits Earth-Prime) sends Bates by accident to Earth-2. There he acquires fantastic mental powers as a side-effect of his trans-dimensional journey, and falls under the influence of the Wizard.

As a super-villain, Bates battles and defeats the members of the Justice Society, and joins forces with the Wizard's Injustice Society. Meanwhile, Elliot Maggin uses the Cosmic Treadmill to journey to Earth-1 and recruit the aid of the Justice League.

Traveling to Earth-2, the JLA battles and defeats the Injustice villains, only to have them turn out to be the defeated JSA members in disguise...and seemingly dead at the hands of their JLA comrades.

# Justice League of America #124
## November 1975

## Cover Credits

Artist: **Ernie Chan** (Signed)
Letterer: **Gaspar Saladino**

## STORY

**"Avenging Ghosts of the Justice Society"** (18 Pages)

## Credits

Editor, plotter: **Julius Schwartz**
Plotter, scripter: **Elliot Maggin** and **Cary Bates**
Penciler: **Dick Dillin**
Inker: **Frank McLaughlin**
Letterer: **Ben Oda**

## Guest Stars

**Spectre** (last chronological appearance in *Ghosts* #99; next chronological appearance in *Showcase* #100)

**Dr. Mit-Nite, Wildcat, and Robin of Earth-2** (all appear next in *All-Star Comics* #58)

**Wonder Woman of Earth-2** and **Johnny Thunder** (both appear next in issue #135) and his **Thunderbolt** (appears next in issue #137)

**Hourman** (appears next in *All-Star Comics* #62; teamed with the above characters as the Justice Society of America)

## Villains

**Wizard** (appears next, behind the scenes, in *All-Star Comics* #63)

**Icicle** (appears next in *All-Star Comics* #63)

**Sportsmaster** and **Huntress** (both appear next in *All-Star Comics* #72)

**Shade** (appears next in issue #136)

**Gambler** (no further appearances to date; teamed with the above five villains as the Injustice Society of America)

## Other Characters

**Cary Bates** and **Elliot Maggin** (no further appearances

of either to date)
**Julius Schwartz** (appears next in issue #153)

## Comments

The Justice Society of America appears next in *All-Star Comics* #58.

The Injustice Society of America appears next in *All-Star Comics* #63.

# Justice League of America #125
## December 1975

## Cover Credits

Artist: **Ernie Chan** (Signed)
Letterer: **Joe Letterese**

## STORY

**"The Men Who Sold Destruction"** (18 Pages)

## Credits

Editor, plotter: **Julius Schwartz**
Plotter, scripter: **Gerry Conway**
Penciler: **Dick Dillin**
Inker: **Frank McLaughlin**
Letterer: **Ben Oda**

## Feature Characters

**Superman, Flash, Aquaman, Green Lantern, and Hawkman**

## Villains

**Two-Face** (last seen in *The Joker* #1)
**The Weaponers of Qward** (last seen in *Green Lantern* (second series) #75)
**Extradimensional aliens from Dronndar** (first and only appearance to date; Kantor and Junn named in this story)
**A trio of thieves** (Harry and Frankie named in this story), **Arnold Weskit** (a crooked stockbroker), **and inmates of Oceanside Prison** ("Bull" Langdon named in this story; first and only appearance of all to date; criminals granted super-powers by the Dronndarians)

Atom, Elongated Man, Green Lantern, Red Tornado, and Superman do not appear in this story.

## Synopsis

While the Justice League fills in for the deceased Justice Society members in combatting crime on Earth-2, the villainous Cary Bates kidnaps fellow writer Elliot Maggin in an animated word balloon, and uses him to lure the heroes into a battle with the Injustice Society. Bates's magical powers cause the heroes to see images of the dead JSA members during the battle and, overcome with guilt, they start to lose. The day is saved by Maggin and the Spectre, the former bombarding Bates with insults, breaking his concentration, and causing him to lose control of his creations, the latter returning from the beyond to restore the other Justice Society members to life.

The JLA and JSA team up to defeat the villains. Cary Bates is restored to normal, and he and Maggin are returned to Earth-Prime by Johnny Thunder's Thunderbolt, while the Spectre returns to his ghostly domain as he erases the JSA heroes' memories of their temporary deaths.

## Other Characters

**Two security guards** (first and only appearance to date; Ed named in this story)
**Mr. Wilson** (first and only appearance to date; curator of the Central City Museum)
**The mayor of Central City** (first and only appearance to date of this particular mayor)

**An unnamed S.E.C. agent** (first appearance; dies in this story)

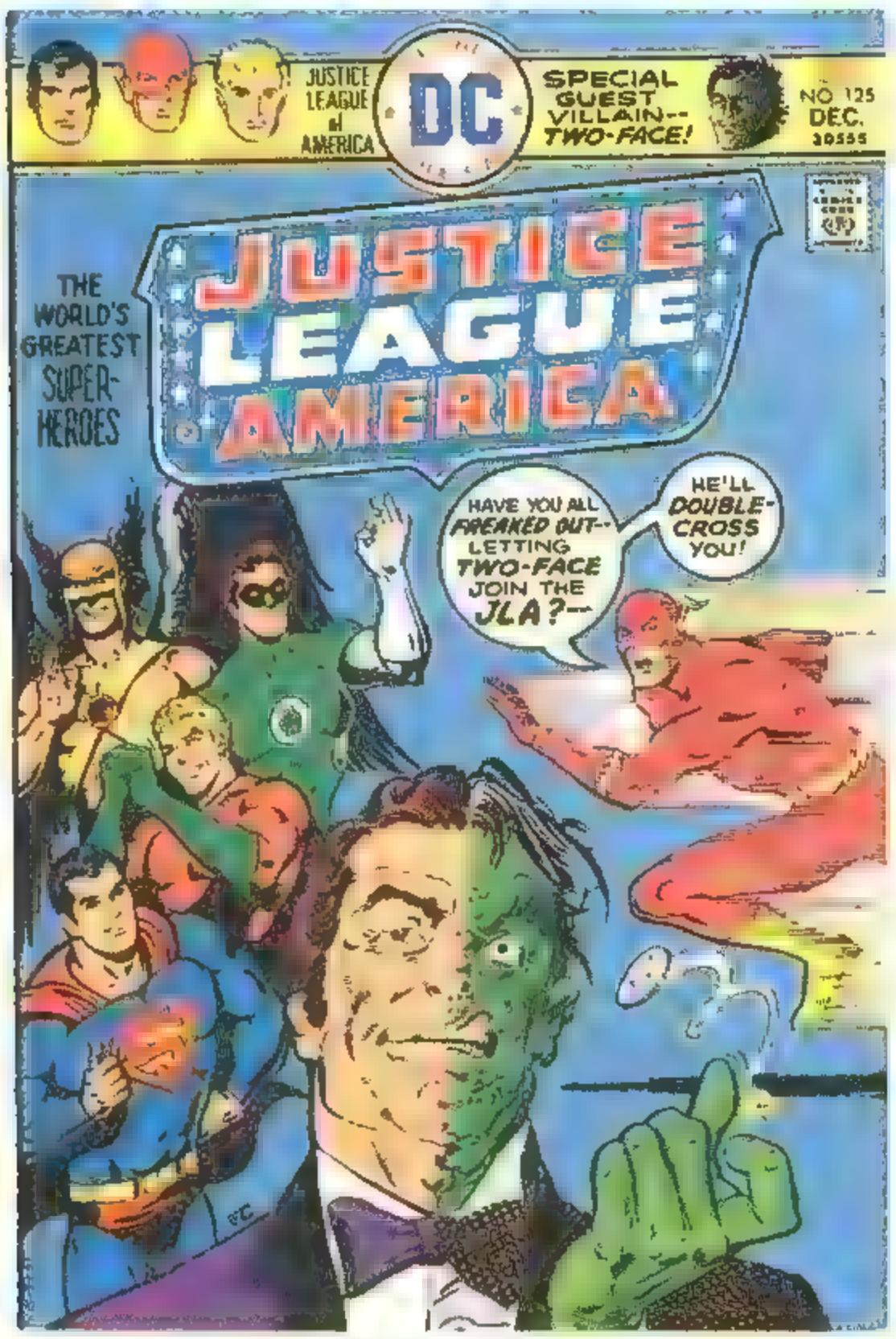
## Comments

Atom, Batman, Black Canary, Elongated Man, Green Arrow, and Red Tornado do not appear in this story.

The story continues in the next issue.

## Synopsis

The Dronndarians, aliens from another dimension, must transfer a huge build-up of excess energies from their world to Earth in order for their planet to survive, and do so by using a portion of those energies to give Earth's criminals temporary super-powers. When they attempt to enlist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SPECIAL GUEST VILLAIN-- TWO-FACE!
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THE WORLD'S GREATEST SUPER-HEROES
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HAVE YOU ALL FREAKED OUT-- LETTING TWO-FACE JOIN THE JLA?--
HE'LL DOUBLE-CROSS YOU!

Batman's enemy, Two-Face, in their scheme, a flip of his scarred two-headed coin (which he uses to decide whether he will act for good or evil) induces him to betray the aliens' plans to the Justice League.

Together, the JLA and Two-Face defeat the super-powered criminals, and send the Dronndarians back to their home dimension, but the aliens immediately launch a new plan, by allying themselves with Green Lantern's foes, the Weaponers of Qward.

# Justice League of America #126
## January 1976

## Cover Credits

Artist: **Ernie Chan** (Signed)
Letterer: **Ben Oda**

## STORY

**"The Evil Connection"** (18 Pages)

## Credits

Editor, plotter: **Julius Schwartz**
Plotter, scripter: **Gerry Conway**
Penciler: **Dick Dillin**
Inker: **Frank McLaughlin**
Letterer: **Ben Oda**

## Feature Characters

**Superman, Flash, Aquaman, Green Lantern, Atom,** and **Hawkman**

## Villains

**Two-Face** (appears next in *The Brave and the Bold* #129)

**Kiman** (last seen in *Green Lantern* (second series) #75; appears next in *DC Comics Presents* #6) and the **Weaponers of Qward, including a Destroyer of Qward** (appear next in *DC Comics Presents* #6)

**The Joker** (between *The Joker* #5 and 6)

## Other Characters

**A TV news reporter and his crew** (first and only appearance of all to date)

**The U.S. Consul to Australia** (first and only appearance to date)

## Comment

Batman, Black Canary, Elongated Man, Green Arrow, and Red Tornado do not appear in this story.

## Synopsis

En route to return Two-Face to the Arkham Asylum, Green Lantern is attacked by a Destroyer from Qward,

who rescues Batman's nemesis. When his scarred coin comes up in favor of evil, Two-Face joins forces with the Weaponers against the Justice League.

Thinking him still their temporary ally, the JLA again allows him to fight alongside them against the Qwardians. Superman and Aquaman travel to Sydney, Australia, Flash and Two-Face team up in Bonn, Germany, and Hawkman and Atom head for Toronto, Ontario.

It is the Atom who deduces that Two-Face has attached power-siphoning devices to the members' costumes; thus, by defeating the Weaponers, they are helping, not hindering, the Dronndarians' energy-transferal process. The super-heroes then allow themselves to be overcome by the Qwardians, until the devices are deactivated. After that, they redouble their efforts to stop the extradimensional evildoers.

Tuning in on the Dronndarian dimension via Green Lantern's power ring, the JLA members learn that, rather than being destroyed by the energy build-up, the Dronndarians are instead evolved into a higher life-form, which can survive their new evironment.

Returned to his asylum cell, Two-Face relates the entire tale to his cellmate, the Joker.

## Justice League of America #127
### February 1976

### Cover Credits

Artist: **Ernie Chan**
Letterer: **Gaspar Saladino**

### STORY

**"The Command is 'Chaos'"** (18 Pages)

### Credits

Editor, plotter: **Julius Schwartz**
Plotter, scripter: **Gerry Conway**
Penciler: **Dick Dillin**
Inker: **Frank McLaughlin**
Letterer: **Ben Oda**

### Feature Characters

**Superman, Batman, Flash, Green Lantern, Green Arrow, Hawkman, Black Canary, Elongated Man, and Red Tornado**

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## Villains

**The Anarchist** (Simon Elis) **and his followers** (first and only appearance of all to date)

## Guest Appearance

**Steve Lombard** (last seen in *Superman* #295; appears next in *Action Comics* #457)

## Other Characters

**Kitty** (last name not revealed; first and only appearance to date; Steve Lombard's date)

**United Nations delegates** (first and only appearance to date; some kidnapped by the Anarchist)

## Comments

Aquaman and Atom do not appear in this story.

Wonder Woman rejoins the Justice League following her JLA-monitored cases in *Wonder Woman* #212–222, as shown in *Wonder Woman* #222 following this story.

## Synopsis

Superman, Flash, Green Arrow, and Red Tornado fail to stop a political fanatic called the Anarchist, whose super-powered followers attempt to kidnap United Nations delegates. Meanwhile, Green Lantern finds himself forced against his will to recharge his power ring constantly... even in his sleep. When Superman attends a religious revival meeting as Clark Kent, and encounters the bizarre powers of faith-healer Simon Elis, he reasons that Elis may secretly be the Anarchist, and summons Batman, Green Lantern, Black Canary, and Elongated Man to help him investigate.

Elis does prove to be their foe, and is on the verge of defeating them when Green Lantern realizes that the Anarchist must be drawing his power from GL's own ring. Superman knocks the Lantern out to prevent him from being commanded to recharge the power ring, and so, when the enemy's powers ebb, the JLA is able to subdue him and his followers.

## Credits

Editor, plotter: **Julius Schwartz**
Plotter, scripter: **Martin Pasko**
Penciler: **Dick Dillin**
Inker: **Frank McLaughlin**
Letterer: **Milton Snapinn**

## Feature Characters

**Superman, Batman, Green Lantern, Green Arrow, Atom, Hawkman, Black Canary, and Elongated Man**

# Justice League of America #128
## March 1976

## Cover Credits

Artist: **Ernie Chan** (Signed)
Letterer: **Gaspar Saladino**

## STORY

**"Death-Visions of the Justice League"** (18 Pages)

**Wonder Woman** (last seen in *Wonder Woman* #222; rejoins the Justice League)

## Villains

**Nekron** (first appearance; an alien fear-parasite; not to be confused with the demonic being who first appears in *Tales of the Green Lantern Corps* #2)

**Lex Luthor** (in between *Superman* #292 and 299)

**A gang of Gotham City drug dealers** (first and only

appearance to date)

**The Gentleman Ghost** (last seen in *The Atom and Hawkman* #44; appears next in *Batman* #310)

## Guest Appearances

**The Guardians of the Universe** (last appearance of a Guardian in the Green Lantern story in *The Flash* #237)

**Hawkgirl** (last seen in the Hawkman story in *Detective Comics* #455; spoken to on phone only; appears next in issue #135)

## Comments

Aquaman, Flash, and Red Tornado do not appear in this story.

The story continues in the next issue.

## Synopsis

On individual cases, the JLA members experience visions of their own imminent deaths, and as a result are filled with a resolve to quit risking their lives as super-heroes, and to disband the Justice League. Simultaneously, Green Lantern is overcome by Nekron, an alien who feeds on others' fear, and the creator of the other heroes' death-visions. (Green Lantern is the only JLA member immune to Nekron's power, since a Green Lantern must be born without fear; thus, the alien must defeat GL physically.)

Wonder Woman rejoins the ranks (after the events of *Wonder Woman* #222), only to find herself the only member unaffected by Nekron's death-visions. Despite her rallying efforts, Nekron defeats the heroes, and then threatens to wipe out Midway City with a solar flare, unless Hawkman shows up to stop him. Still under the spell of fear, Hawkman has Hawkgirl leave the city, apparently abandoning his adopted home to its doom.

## Feature Characters

**Superman, Batman, Flash, Wonder Woman, Aquaman, Green Lantern, Green Arrow, Atom, Hawkman, Black Canary, and Elongated Man**

# Justice League of America #129
## April 1976

## Cover Credits

Artist: **Ernie Chan** (Signed)
Letterer: **Gaspar Saladino**

## STORY

**"The Earth Dies Screaming"** (18 Pages)

## Credits

Editor, plotter: **Julius Schwartz**
Plotter, scripter: **Martin Pasko**
Penciler: **Dick Dillin**
Inker: **Frank McLaughlin**
Letterer: **Milton Snapinn**

**Red Tornado** (destroyed in this story; appears next, restored to life, in issue #146)

## Villains

**Nekron** (no further appearances to date) and his **robot** (first and only appearance to date)

**Captain Cold** (in between *The Flash* #226 and 242)

## Guest Appearances

**A Guardian of the Universe** (next appearance of a Guardian in the Green Lantern story in *The Flash* #238)

## Cameo Appearance

**Lex Luthor** (in flashback to previous issue)

## Synopsis

Hawkman and Wonder Woman work to evacuate Midway City before Nekron's solar prominence can destroy it, but Red Tornado, disguised as Hawkman, stops the deadly flare, sacrificing his own existence to do so. The other members, their natural courage revitalized by his actions, engage Nekron in battle again, while Flash locates Green Lantern.

The powers of Wonder Woman's lasso and Green Lantern's power ring, wielded by Flash, combine to overcome the enemy's robotic creation, while Atom and Aquaman use the Sea King's telepathic powers to cause Superman to radiate powerful emanations of fear, luring Nekron to the JLA satellite. Superman's super-powerful fear causes Nekron to overdose and collapse in defeat.

# Justice League of America #130
### May 1976

## Cover Credits

Artist: **Ernie Chan** (Signed)
Letterer: None

## STORY

**"Skyjack at 22,300 Miles"** (18 Pages)

## Credits

Editor, plotter: **Julius Schwartz**
Plotter, scripter: **Martin Pasko**
Penciler: **Dick Dillin**
Inker: **Frank McLaughlin**
Letterer: **Ben Oda**

## Feature Characters

**Superman, Flash, Aquaman, Green Lantern, Green Arrow, Atom, Hawkman, and Black Canary**

## Villain

**The Dharlu** (first appearance; an alien creature; appears next in issue #141)

## Other Characters

**A group of S.T.A.R. scientists** (first and only appearance to date; Bill named in this story; one dies in this story)

## Comments

This is an Untold Tale from the Justice League Casebook which occurs in between issues #79 and 80, and in which details behind the establishment of the Justice League's satellite headquarters are revealed.

Batman, Elongated Man, and Wonder Woman do not appear in this story.

## Synopsis

In this Untold Tale, the story of how the Justice League moved from their original mountain Secret Sanctuary to their satellite headquarters is revealed.

The Dharlu, an alien life-form that had dwelt dormant in a moon rock until unwittingly released by S.T.A.R. scientists, is accidentally teleported up to the satellite at the same time as Flash and Hawkman, resulting in a scrambling, producing antagonistic creatures who are part Flash, part Hawkman, and part Dharlu, which attack the other members. Thanks to Aquaman sensing the creatures' thoughts during the battle, the heroes are able to divine their purpose, to convert the satellite into a starcraft and return to their homeworld.

Trapping the creatures in the teleporter, the JLA is able to restore Hawkman and Flash, but the Dharlu transfers its consciousness into the satellite computer, and sends the satellite streaking toward its own star system, to which the alien must return in order to give birth. Superman and Green Lantern return the base to its normal position in space, after freezing the Dharlu in suspended animation within the computer.

## An Explanation of the DC Comics Index

This is the fourth in an ongoing series of comprehensive indexes to all of the DC Comics to appear since the company began publishing in 1935. In this series, we intend to examine every issue of every DC comic book and to provide you with a color reproduction of the comic's cover, a complete listing of the creative people involved in producing the comic, a complete listing of all of the characters who appear in each story, a summary of what happened in each adventure, and various other information.

It is our goal that every DC comic title will get a series of *The DC Comics Index* devoted solely to it. Heroes who have headlined in more than one title—notably, Superman and Batman—will have a separate series of the *Index* devoted to each title. In the case of some (but not all) features which have migrated from one title to another—such as *Legion of Super-Heroes*, which appeared in *Adventure Comics*, *Action Comics*, and *Superboy* before being awarded a comic bearing the name of the feature—we will bring together all appearances of the feature in one index series. Maxi-Series, Mini-Series, and features with short life spans will be indexed in related groups.

All comics indexed in a series will run in serial order, beginning with the first issue or the earlist issue that features the series being indexed. For instance, *The Official Superman Index* will begin with *Superman* #1, while *The Official Teen Titans Index* will begin with *The Brave and the Bold* #54, the first comic to feature the group of heroes who would become the Teen Titans. Non-DC Universe stories that appear in DC Comics are not fully indexed or synopsized. Each of the index entries is as self-explanatory as possible. Some of the criteria we used to create an index entry are provided below.

### Cover Credits

It usually takes many people to produce a comic book cover, from conception and design through coloring and production, and it is impossible to credit them all. The Artist, responsible for the basic execution of the cover, does the lion's share of the work. If more than one artist works on a cover, some usually pencil and the others usually ink. The artist sometimes works from someone else's layout or design, and sometimes someone else touches up or redraws parts of the picture. Design work, layouts, touch-ups, and other ancillary work are not usually credited in the Cover Credits.

The Letterer hand-letters any captions or word balloons on the cover other than the logo. It is impossible to guess the letterer when the lettering is mechanically typeset or laid down from transfers, so such lettering is called "typographical."

Records of artists and letterers are sometimes unavailable, particularly for covers that appeared many years ago, so the identities of some cover artists and letterers are the best guess that the indexers and DC's current editors and art staff can make. Credits other than Artist or Artists and Letterer appear where known.

### Story Information

Story titles are given as they appear on the title page, not as on the covers or in coming attractions. When a story lacks a title or title page (a rare occurrence), a note to this effect appears as a Comment.

Story credits are taken from the credits as published. As with cover credits, it is impossible to credit everybody who worked on a story, but whenever additional information is available, it appears in the *Index*. If the published credits in a story are incorrect, the *Index* corrects them wherever possible.

### Characters

All major characters, and most minor ones, are classified into seven categories, although all seven may not be needed to fully index a story. Bystanders, random police officers, random gangsters, background characters, and so forth, are not usually listed unless they appear elsewhere in more prominent roles.

The seven character categories are: Feature Characters, characters to whom the title of the feature refers; Guest Stars, characters from other comics who have a major role in the story; Supporting Characters, characters who appear frequently in stories with the feature character(s); Villains, the antagonists of the feature character(s); Guest Appearances, characters from other comics who have a minor role in the story; Other Characters, characters who do not fall into any of the five previous categories; and Cameo Appearances, characters who do not actually appear in a story but whose images are seen, for example, in photographs, flashbacks, or reminiscences.

The Feature Character is listed only when not obvious from the title of the comic. For example, Superman is always the only feature character in his own comic, but the lineup of the Justice League of America changes occasionally, which requires a Feature Character listing for each indexed issue of *Justice League of America*. Guest Stars are usually major characters who have their own comics, but any character can be a Guest Star. The only qualifications are that the character not usually appear in the comic and that he or she take a major role in the story that is not antagonistic to the feature character(s). A Guest Appearance may be very brief; even a one-panel appearance or an off-panel appearance (for example, in a telephone conversation) counts, as long as the character is physically present.

"Behind the scenes" describes characters who don't appear in a story but whose influence is felt, as, for example, when a Villain works through agents.

There are two different kinds of flashbacks: (1) flashbacks to stories previously told (all of the characters appearing in the flashback are listed under Cameo Appearances unless they make physical appearances elsewhere in the story) and (2) flashbacks to events previously untold (appearances of all the characters in the flashback are treated as physical appearances; many origins are told in such flashbacks, for example). Parenthetical notes to characters' names in the listings explain these special appearances.

### Chronology

A time line for all of DC's comics that allows proper chronological ordering of the appearances of every DC character is far from complete. Nevertheless, some appearances are known to precede or follow others. Whenever chronological information is known reliably but is not obvious from the continuity of the stories, it is noted in parentheses. "First appearance" accompanies a character's listing when the comic is the earliest one in which the character appears. A first appearance is not necessarily a character's chronologically earliest appearance, which must occur, for example, in an origin flashback first told many years later. As a general rule, in the case of feature characters who are members of a team but who also appear in their own features or comics, issue-by-issue chronological notations for these characters are made in the indexes to their own features, not in the index to the team feature. For instance, Superman's chronology is noted in *The Official Superman Index*, not in *The Official Justice League of America Index*.

A casual reading of a few Plot Synopses will make it abundantly clear that a whole month does not usually pass for the characters in between monthly issues of a comic. Many issues begin hours or even minutes after the previous month's story. Consequently, a character who has had his own feature for ten years will not have aged ten years in the time it took for those comics to come out. As for trying to determine in what year a given adventure takes place, there's no conclusive answer. Specific dates that appear in stories, as well as mention of current events and popular culture, depictions of contemporary fashions, and usage of contemporary slang, are all what is known as Topical References. These are specific details added by a writer or artist to a story to make it seem current at the time the story is being published. They are not necessarily indicators of when—what year or even what decade—a story took place.

### A Personal Note

As should be obvious to anyone owning both this work and *The Official Marvel Comics Index*, the format and design of this book (not to mention the wording of this introduction) owe a great debt to my good friend, George Olshevsky, author of the Marvel Index series, with whose permission I have appropriated both his layout and his succinct prose.

Anyone wishing to contact me with comments, criticism, and/or additional data for inclusion in possible future updates may do so at the address below. My thanks to all those who have already written to me. It is unfortunately impossible for me to reply to each of you personally, but rest assured that your comments are read and carefully considered.

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